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## A MASTER OF WORDS.

### TARVIN OF KENTUCKY AS A PUBLIC ORATOR.

He Is Being Put Forward for the Vice Presidency by His Adherents—A Descendant of an Old Revolutionary Family.

Judge J. P. Tarvin, of the Kenton Circuit Court, Covington, Ky., is a man who has figured very prominently of late in public affairs and whose name has been so frequently mentioned within recent months in connection with the Democratic vice presidential nomination, in the now seemingly certain event of Mr. Bryan's re-nomination. The story of Judge Tarvin's career, while in nowise startling, is noteworthy as the plain tale of one who has attained a large prominence and a host of loyal and earnest friends throughout the nation, chiefly by means of his own native abilities and personal qualities. He was born in Covington, Ky., November 13, 1850, and comes of distinguished parentage, his father being W. H. Tarvin, his mother Eliza Pryor. He is the grandson of James Pryor, circuit judge for twenty years and cousin of Wm. S. Pryor, judge of Kentucky Court of Appeals for twenty-five consecutive years. Judge Tarvin was educated in the public schools of his native town, has lived there always, has always been a Democrat, and has been chairman of his county committee several years. He



JUDGE J. P. TARVIN.

has practiced law since 1892. In 1896 he was Democratic candidate for elector at large in his state and was defeated by 173 votes out of a total of 500,000 cast. It was in this race, when he stumped the state for Bryan, that his oratorical powers were first brought prominently before the public. He was nominated for circuit judge in the Sixth Kentucky district in '97, receiving two-thirds of the votes in the primary, and was elected by over 1,900 majority at the regular election. He has always been a silver advocate, and stumped the state in advocacy of the white metal in 1895, 1896 and 1898. He was one of the foremost figures in the organization of the League of Bimetallists of the Ohio Valley, in Cincinnati in 1897, and in 1898 was made its president, a place to which he was re-elected for a term of two years, at the recent Louisville convention of the organization. Judge Tarvin has quickly won a national reputation as an orator, his speech at the dollar banquet in New York and at the Auditorium in Chicago, where he spoke in behalf of the "obscure people," being perhaps his most notable triumphs of oratory.

### Coats at Second Hand.

As the well-educated native of India emulates western manners as far as possible, it is not to be wondered at that he is partial to the frock coat. From this partiality a curious trade has sprung up. Regularly large consignments of second-hand frock coats are shipped out from England to Bombay, and are disposed of to the natives, who strut about like peacocks in a not infrequently impossible coat. Add to this that the wearers do not go in for frocks, and to a man wear glaring patent leather shoes, and you have a picture. When is added to this fact that the native head dress is worn, and that the unmentionables are of linen, and cut skin tight, with many folds around the ankles, the sight is oftentimes ludicrous. So fashionable has the frock coat become in India that native tailors make the ordinary coats of the natives largely on frock coat lines, and it is no unusual sign to see the athletic youths of northern India sporting themselves in so-called frock coats of as many hues as the famous garment of Joseph.—Waverly Magazine.

Mme. d'Alma's Unpleasant Adventure. Mme. Alma d'Alma, an American prima donna who has recently been singing with great success in Italy and at Monte Carlo, has just met with an unpleasant adventure. During a holiday trip to Morocco she took it into her head to disguise herself as a man, in order to penetrate into a particularly sacred mosque. She was almost immediately discovered and came near being killed. Fortunately she was rescued by the police in time and sent to prison. There she remained ten days, until the sultan, at the demand of the American consul, liberated her.

Jenkehan in an Unsanitary Condition. The Japanese town of Jenkehan was recently discovered to be in an unsanitary condition, consequent upon which frequent epidemics occurred. The Japanese officials selected a spot in the neighborhood that could be well drained. Streets and public places were laid out and the entire inhabitants of the city of Jenkehan, numbering 40,000, were removed to the new site. As the buildings were slight wooden structures, the scheme was practicable.

## GUIDE POSTS OF A BLIND MAN

His Feet and Nose Pilot Him Through the Streets of a City.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat: There is a blind man living in the heart of the old quarter who walks nearly every day to a little restaurant near Canal street. The distance each way is from sixteen to twenty blocks, according to the route, and to see him sauntering carelessly along one would never suspect his infirmity. Talking with an inquisitive reporter, he declared that he saw his nose and feet, and this was the way he explained it: "When a man has no sight," he said, "the smells of the street are all mixed up, but when he's blind he learns to separate them. The smells of the shops are almost as plain to me now as the signs used to be over the doors. Some of them you would hardly suppose to exist. Take a dry goods store, for instance; it smells of cloth, and cloth has a very peculiar odor. Iron and tin have smells of their own, and I can tell a hardware store immediately. I pass two book stalls nearly every day, and I scent them yards off by the old books. Then there are a great many indescribable odors by which I know this place and that. Of course, my feet are my principal guide, and I've been over the same ground so often that I have learned every little inequality by heart, but I couldn't get along with either nose or feet alone. They work together, and where one fails the other helps out. Between them they make very good eyes. The secret of my stepping out is this: I've learned how to step. People who can see hurt themselves forward like locomotives. That's why the shock is always so unexpectedly violent when you collide with another person. I put no extra power whatever in my movements, and if the toe of my boot touches some unknown obstacle I stop stock still instantly." This clever blind man leads a very tranquil life. He has a small income, and lives with a grand daughter. A servant is hired especially to read to him every afternoon. Many of them who know him are unaware of his blindness.

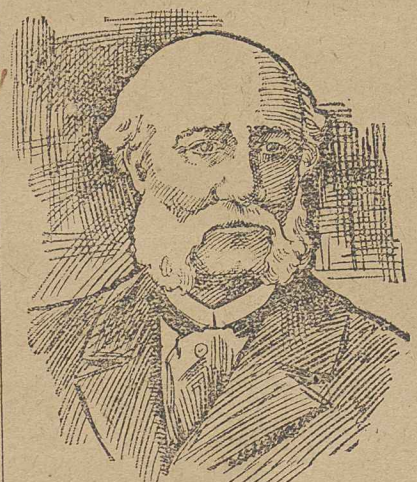
## HE GOT A FRESH CROP OF HAIR

Terror at the Danger of His Son Caused a Man's Hair to Change Color.

Everyone has heard stories of men and women becoming gray-haired in a night as the result of grief or terror. Many of these tales are doubtless the mere imaginings of the writers of sketches, but that such phenomena are of occasional occurrence has been fully demonstrated. A Chicago physician relates this instance in a medical journal and vouches for its truth. The subject was a laboring man in the stockyards district, aged 38, who was not of a nervous temperament beyond being slightly emotional. His hair was abundant and of a dark chestnut color. One evening as he was returning home preceded by his horse, on which was mounted his son, aged 8, the animal slipped and the child was thrown off and trampled on several times. He was only severely bruised, but the father thought he was killed, and in trying to save him was terror-stricken. He trembled and had palpitations and a feeling of cold and tension in the face and head. Next day the hairs of the head, beard and eyebrows began to fall in quantities, so that after eight days he was absolutely bald. At the same time the skin of the head and face became paler. Without delay the hairs began to grow again in the form of a colorless down. Soon all the affected regions were covered with finer, more silky and a little more thinly sown, completely white hair.—Chicago Chronicle.

## MADE HIM A PRINCE.

Emperor William of Germany has conferred upon Count von Munster-Ledenburg the title of prince in recognition of his services as head of the German delegation to the peace conference at The Hague. Count von Munster-Ledenburg, or Count Munster, as he is popularly known, is close on eighty years old and has been for



COUNT VON MUNSTER.

many years in the diplomatic service. He was for some time German ambassador to England and was then transferred to Paris, where he now is. When he was transferred to Paris he became a favorite in society, and was noted for giving sumptuous dinners and elegant entertainments, at which he was always ably assisted by his daughter, Countess Marie von Munster, a maiden of fifty, who for a quarter of a century has been his faithful companion. She is a woman of spirit, and when an attempt was made to connect her with the Dreyfus scandal, some time ago, she made such a vigorous protest that an ample apology was made to her and her venerable father.

## Where He Fooled Her.

From Town Topics: She—I suppose it will break your heart for me to say I can be only a sister to you? He—Not at all, my dear. I never knew a girl who didn't say the same thing to me.

## BACK FROM ICY LANDS

WALTER WELLMAN AND PARTY FAILED.

They Discovered Some New Plants of Interest However—Resume of the Latest Arctic Expedition—Start Made in June, 1898.

Walter Wellman and the survivors of the Polar expedition led by him, arrived in Europe Aug. 17 on the steamer Capella, having successfully completed their explorations in Franz Josef Land. Mr. Wellman discovered important new lands and many islands. The expedition brings a grim story of Arctic tragedy. In the autumn of 1898 an outfit called Port McKinley was established in latitude 81 degrees. It was a house built of rocks and roofed over with walrus hide. Two Norwegians, Paul Bjorvig and Bert Bentsen, the latter of whom was with Nansen on the Fram, remained there. The main party wintered in a canvas covered hut called Harmsworth house, at Cape Tegethoff, on the southern point of Hall's island, latitude 80. About the middle of February, before the rise of the sun to its winter height, Mr. Wellman, with three Norwegians and forty-five dogs, started north. It was the earliest sledge journey on record in that high latitude. On reaching Fort McKinley Mr. Wellman found Bentsen dead, and Bjorvig, according to promise, had kept the body in the house, sleeping beside it through two months of Arctic darkness. Notwithstanding his terrible experience the survivor was safe and cheerful. Pushing northward through rough ice and severe storms, with a continuous temperature for ten days between 40 and 50 degrees below zero, the party found new lands north of Freedom island, where Nansen landed in 1895. By the middle of March all hands were confident of reaching latitude 87 or 88, if not the pole itself. Then began a succession of disasters. Mr. Wellman, while leading the party, fell into a snow covered crevasse, seriously injuring one of his legs and compelling a retreat. Two days later the party was aroused at midnight by an icequake under them, due to pressure. In a few moments many dogs were crushed and



WALTER WELLMAN.

the sledges destroyed. The members of the expedition narrowly escaped with their lives, although they managed to save their precious sleeping bags and some dogs and provisions. On Mr. Wellman's condition becoming alarming, as inflammation set in, the brave Norwegians dragged him on a sledge, by forced marches, nearly 200 miles to headquarters, arriving there early last April. Mr. Wellman is still unable to walk and will probably be permanently crippled. After reaching headquarters other members of the expedition explored regions hitherto unknown and important scientific work was done by Lieut. Evelyn B. Baldwin of the United States weather bureau, Dr. Edward Hofma of Grand Haven, Mich., and A. Harlan of the United States coast survey. The expedition killed forty-seven bears and many walrus.

The Capella arrived at Cape Tegethoff in search of the expedition July 27 last. Adg. 9 she met the Stella Polar, bearing the expedition headed by Prince Luigi, duke of Abruzzi, which had sailed from Archangel to reconnoiter northwest Franz Josef Land and to meet, if possible, the Wellman expedition. Mr. Wellman and his companions found no trace in Franz Josef Land of the missing aeronaut, Professor Andre.

The Wellman expedition was started in June, 1898, and is the second which he has led in search of the north pole, the first one having taken place in 1893 and 1894. On his first attempt Wellman's ship, the Ragnold Jarl, was crushed in the ice, but he came back undaunted, and determined to make the trial again. Mr. Wellman went abroad in 1897, and laid his plans for the second expedition before Nansen, the explorer. He unfolded the details of a sledge trip of 110 days for 550 miles to the north pole by way of Franz Josef Land, which lies almost north from Nova Zembla, and had previously been explored as far as latitude 82 and said that he intended to establish a supply station at Cape Flora, in latitude 80.

Nansen approved the plans, and after Wellman had returned to this country he also secured the approval of the National Geographical society, of which Professor A. Graham Bell was president, and that organization, as well as the United States coast and geodetic survey and the United States weather bureau, co-operated with him in the scientific preparations for the enterprise.

## ROTHSCHILD'S DAUGHTER.

England's richest young heiress, Miss Evelyn Rothschild, daughter of Lord Rothschild, has recently become engaged in marriage to Lieutenant Oliver Behrens, of the Royal Horse artillery. Lieutenant Behrens is the son of one of the wealthiest merchants of Manchester, but he wears no title. Like his bride-elect, he is of German birth and comes of good stock. His branch of the family has insisted



EVELINA ROTHSCILDS.

on retaining the Jewish faith as well as the original spelling of the family name; whereas Mr. Alexander Behrens, on marrying into the aristocracy of England, changed both. Mr. Alexander Behrens is the father of Lady Ross, whose divorce case was the sensation of the London season two years ago. Lord Rothschild has only three children, two sons and this daughter. Her fortune under the circumstances will be one of colossal proportions. Lieutenant Behrens will now probably en-



FREDERICK WALKER.

joined and quartermaster general and received his C. M. G. Later for his good services he was given command in Egypt from 1890 to 1895, and from 1896 to the present time was in charge of the western district. He received his K. C. B. in 1896. English authorities regard him as a good fighter.

## NEW KIND OF GLOBE-TROTTER

If He Makes a Record It Will Be for Long Time.

A new style in globe-trotting has been inaugurated by J. F. Anderson of California, who arrived in this city the other day on his trip around the world, says the Philadelphia Record. Unlike his predecessors, he is not trying to break the record for fast time. On the contrary, if he makes any record it will be the long-time record, for he is devoting five years to his tour, two of which have been spent in visiting thirty-two states in this country. The remainder he will visit on his way to the Gulf of Mexico, he having left for the south. Mr. Anderson started from Pomona, Cal., in 1897, and in a small, covered wagon drove into Mexico. On May 20 he left Mexico and drove up through California. In July he proceeded in the same manner through the timber regions of Oregon and Washington and spent the winter on Puget sound. Crossing the Cascade mountains and the Idaho lava beds, he proceeded to Yellowstone park. After riding 6,000 miles in his wagon he arrived in New York, where he sold his team and bought a bicycle, on which he arrived in this city. In the early part of next year Mr. Anderson will leave for London, where he intends to visit the Christian Endeavor convention. After attending the Paris exposition he will cross the Alps and will go to Constantinople by water. Thence he will traverse Asia Minor in the same manner he traveled through this country. After visiting Egypt, India, China and Japan he will return home by way of this country's newly acquired possessions in the Pacific ocean.

## Games of Chess.

In 1396 Mohammed Balba usurped the crown of Grenada, in spite of the superior claims of his elder brother Jusuf. He was very unsuccessful in his conduct of the war against the Christians and was at length assassinated by poison absorbed through the skin from a shirt. He entertained a desperate dislike to the brother whom he had injured, and when he sent an order to the governor of the prison in which Jusuf was confined that he should be executed immediately. When the order arrived Jusuf was playing chess with the chaplain of the prison. With great difficulty Jusuf obtained a respite from the governor permitting him to finish the game. Before it was ended, however, news came that the usurper had died of the poison. This canceled the order of execution and Jusuf, instead of going to the scaffold, mounted the throne.

Unique Field for Scientific Exploration. Lake Tanganyika, in Africa, offers a unique field for scientific exploration. This region, like Australia, is one of the few localities where animals still live that have become extinct elsewhere, certain wheel-like mollusks of the lake appearing to have been derived from the ocean and to be identical with fossil forms of old Jurassic seas, in Europe.

## Miss Fortune.

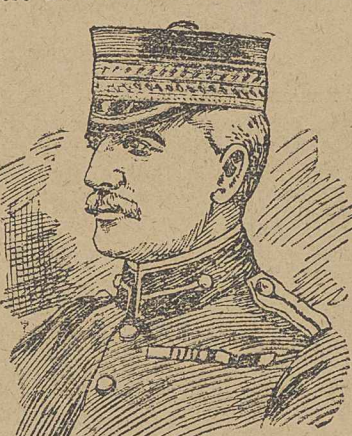
Mr. Stubb—"There comes 'Fortune,' Mrs. Stubb—"Who, John?" Mr. Stubb—"Fortune," the female book agent." Mrs. Stubb—"Why in the world do you call her 'Fortune'?" Mr. Stubb—"Because she knocks at every man's door."

## IS A GOOD FIGHTER.

ALTHOUGH HE MAY FIGHT IN A BAD CAUSE.

The New British Commander Who Will Endeavor to Crush Republicanism in South Africa—New Commander Knows the Field.

British troops in South Africa are now commanded by Frederick Walker, whose full title is Lieutenant General F. W. E. Forstier-Walker. He succeeds Major General William Francis Butler, whose alleged sympathy for the Boers made him unpopular with the English government. Frederick Walker is the youngest Lieutenant general on the effective list of the English army. He is not yet 54 years old. He became a Scots Guardsman in 1862 when he was an ensign. He left it a lieutenant colonel in 1886. He will not go to South Africa unacquainted with the situation. He was for several years assistant military secretary of that district, fought in the Kaffir war of 1878, when he won his C. B. and also honorable mention in the official dispatches. When the Zulu outbreak came in 1879 he was the principal staff officer to No. 1 column, did some excellent fighting at Inyanga and was one of the force shut up in Ekowe by the enemy. After his rescue he served on the line of communication and then came to the command of Fort Pearson and the lower Tugela district. In 1884 and the year following he was fighting in Bechuanaland, where he was made an assistant ad-



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## TRACING A COUNTERFEIT.

Government Employee's Wild Goose Chase on Track of Bad Bill.

"The tracing of counterfeit bills back to the 'shover' is a curious and exciting work," said an ex-government employee. "One day back in the seventies a bank clerk in Cincinnati detected a 'queer' \$20 bill in the deposit of a small retail grocer. He sent for me and I started to work. I found that the grocer had received the bill from a shoe dealer, who had it from a dentist, who had it from somebody else, and so on, until I finally traced it to an invalid woman who had used it to pay her physician. When questioned she said the money had been sent to her by her brother, who lived in New Orleans. I looked up her brother's pedigree and was certain I had my man. He had a bad record, was the proprietor of a dive, and was just the sort of person likely to be a confederate of counterfeiters. I came here with the handcuffs in my pocket, but as things turned out I was a little premature. The man proved to my complete satisfaction that he had received the money as rent for a small house he owned in Pittsburg. That was discouraging, but I couldn't give up after going so far, and took the next train for Pittsburg. The tenant of the house turned out to be a traveling oculist, who spent most of his day in the west, but I saw him on his return, and he at once recognized the bill. It had been given him by a patient in Cincinnati, the very point from which I had started. The patient was a boss carpenter. I got his address from the oculist and made a bee line for the city. I had a premonition that something very strange was going to happen, and I wasn't disappointed. The carpenter was an honest old fellow, and told me without hesitation that he had received the bill from Mr. — for repairing his barn. Mr. — was the small grocer in whose bank deposit the counterfeit had turned up. I flew for his store as fast as a cat could carry me, and found it closed. He had skipped. Afterward it was shown beyond question that he was the regular agent of a gang. His shop was a mere blind. That the bill which he gave the carpenter should get back again into his own till after traveling all around the continent was one of those miracles of chance for which there is no explanation."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## ROMANCE OF ALUMINIUM.

How a Roman Artificer Started Tiberius and Lost His Head.

In 'Naturae Historiarum,' where reference is made to an incident in Roman history which up to the time of Sainte Claire Deville has been overlooked by scientists for many centuries, it is related by Pliny (23 A. D. to 79 A. D.) that during the reign of the Emperor Tiberius (41 B. C. to 37 A. D.) a certain worker in metals (Tiber) appeared at the palace and showed a beautiful cup composed of a brilliant white metal that shone like silver. When the emperor was presented with it, the artificer was present, and he dropped it on the floor of the chamber. The goblet was so bruised by the fall that it seemed to be irretrievably injured, but the workman took his hammer and, in the presence of the court, repaired the damage without delay. It was evident that this metal was not silver, though it had almost the same brilliancy, besides being much more ductile and considerably lighter. The emperor questioned the artificer closely and ascertained from him that he had extracted the metal from an argillaceous earth, probably the clay known to modern chemists as alumina. Tiberius then asked if anyone besides himself knew the process, and received the proud reply that the secret was known only to himself and Jupiter. This answer was sufficient. The emperor had reflected that if it were possible to obtain this metal from so common a substance as clay the value of gold and silver would be greatly reduced, so he determined to avert such a lamentable catastrophe. He caused the workshops of the discoverer to be wholly destroyed, and the luckless artificer was seized and executed, so that his secret might perish with him. M. Sainte Claire Deville had no doubt that this metal was aluminium, and he asserted that the wanton cruelty of Tiberius had deprived the world of the valuable metal, which remained undiscovered for eighteen centuries. The extraction of aluminium, discovered by the Roman craftsman in the first century of the Christian era, thus became one of the lost arts.—Detroit Journal.

## Wanted Citizenship.

County Judge Hurd of Kings county, New York, who is just now devoting part of his time to the work of converting aliens into citizens of the United States, had a trying time of it yesterday in the Brooklyn court house with a number of applicants for citizenship. Biejo Scavali, a Coney Island Italian, presented a fair sample of the degree of intelligence Judge Hurd had to contend with. "What is the name of this country?" asked the judge. "Ma-keen-lee," replied Biejo, promptly. "Who makes the laws?" "Ma-keen-lee," returned Biejo, confidently. "What state do you live in?" "Ma-keen-lee." "You seem to be im-pressed with the belief that McKinley is the whole thing over here," remarked the court. "Biejo, I guess you won't do."

## No Choir.

Philadelphia Record: Goodly—"Why don't you join our church? We are as one large family, all living in perfect peace." Worldly—"Perfect peace, eh? You have no choir, then?"

## SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Electricity has been used to some extent for glass making. It is said that with the electric arc, a pot of glass can be melted in a few minutes, which, in the old process, would require hours.

Seventeen years ago a large part of Iceland was unexplored, and only twenty-five glaciers had been described. To-day 112 glaciers are known, and the whole island has been explored and the limits of eternal snow determined by the geologist, Dr. Thorodson.

A Russian engineer has succeeded in discovering a practical method of making naphtha candles. These are composed of naphtha, petroleum, tallow and a special substance to give the candles consistence. They burn with a smokeless flame, and give out a powerful light. The inventor intends establishing a large factory for the production of these lights.

An alloy of iron, nickel and aluminum containing twenty-nine per cent. of aluminum has been tried with success as a substitute for platinum for the leading in wires of incandescent lamps. The high cost of platinum has led inventors to experiment, with a view to obtaining an alloy having the same co-efficient of expansion as glass. The specific resistance of this alloy is quite high, being ten times that of platinum, but this slight drawback will be more than offset by the low cost of the material.

Evelyn B. Baldwin, observer connected with the United States Weather Bureau, who was a member of the Wellman expedition to the Arctic regions, which recently returned to Tromsø, Norway, arrived a few days ago in this country. Mr. Baldwin made valuable meteorological observations. His most striking and important contention is that the electrical energy and force which produce the aurora borealis can—and one day will be—utilized by science as a power, such as coal is used, to generate heat, steam, etc.

An improvement on the usual form of bifocal lens for eyeglasses has just been brought out that should become very popular with those whose vision require such a lens. In the ordinary type the two lenses for each eye are held or cemented together one above the other in a frame. The improvement consists in placing the small short-focus lens inside the larger long focus one, and near the lower part of it; and the difference in the magnifying power of the two secured by making two lenses of glass having different refractive indices. The appearance of the new glass is very good, as it has not the conspicuous line of junction of the two halves across it; and while the small lens can be seen inside the other, its presence is not at all objectionable.

## WISE WORDS.

Pity is sworn servant unto love.—S. Daniel.

Pleasure and action make the hours seem short.—Shakespeare.

Think wrongly, if you please, but in all cases think for yourself.—Lessing.

Labor bids us of three great evils—irresponsibility, vice and poverty.—Voltaire.

Life is a comedy to him who thinks, and a tragedy to him who feels.—Horace Walpole.

Justice is the constant desire and effort to render to every man his due.—Justinian.

Justify your opinions by translating them into a holy life.—The Congregationalist.

We blame others for slight things, and overlook greater in ourselves.—Thomas a Kempis.

A good face is a letter of recommendation, as a good heart is a letter of credit.—Bulwer.

People are never so near playing the fool as when they think themselves wise.—Lady M. Wortley Montagu.

Our grand business in life is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

Evil events come from evil causes, and what we suffer springs, generally, from what we have done.—Aristophanes.

Men possessing minds which are morose, solemn and inflexible enjoy, in general, a greater share of dignity than happiness.—Bacon.

Of all virtues magnanimity is the rarest; there are a hundred persons of merit for one who willingly acknowledges it in another.—Hazlitt.

## Too Hot to Extinguish.

A well-known Mississippi farmer will have cause to remember his recent visit to Memphis. He stopped in a well-known cafe and among other things ordered a sirloin steak. A bottle of tobacco sauce was on the table, and mistaking it for catsup he spread it quite lavishly on the steak and settled down to enjoy the meal. He cut off a big piece, but no sooner had it struck his mouth than he began to feel like his tongue was on fire. He twisted and turned, and soon had the eyes of everyone in the dining hall fastened on him. The more he twisted and screwed his face the hotter the steak in his mouth got. He didn't know what was the matter. He could stand it no longer, and reaching up his hand he jerked out the burning bit, threw it on the floor and in a very dramatic way exclaimed: "Now, blame you, blaze!"—Memphis Scimitar.

The French have the exclusive right to carry on researches in Persia, but half of the finds are to belong to that country.



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### SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

**Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know.**  
News From Different Beats.

See Sheriff's Sale in another column.

Phillip E. Mick, spent Sunday on Fournille.

Charlie Pearson is visiting relatives at Gary.

J. W. Bolin, of beat 9, was in town Monday.

C. H. Bradshaw, of Sterrett, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Jackson was on the sick list last week.

J. H. Mason, of Wilsonville, was in the city Sunday.

W. J. Sewell, of beat 8, was in the town Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. DuBose visited in Anniston this week.

Frank and Jim Robertson spent Sunday at Vincent.

Rev. A. E. Burns, of Wilsonville, was in the city today.

Mrs. Vest visited relatives in Birmingham this week.

Rev. A. T. Clarke, of Shelby, was in the city yesterday.

Will Hester made a business trip to Pelham Monday.

Miss Ella Tallant visited relatives in Calera this week.

Prof. Mynatt visited relatives at Jacksonville last Saturday.

Dr. T. G. Nelson, of Harpersville, was in the city Monday.

The Flashing Eye, Buoyant Footstep and Rosy Complexion result from the use of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Mrs. Augusta Wilson, of Montevallo, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Quigley, of Birmingham, visited her son, E. P. Quigley, this week.

Horace Hammond, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with homefolk.

Miss Sadie Williams returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Helena.

A. M. Elliott and Brasher Walls made a business trip to Vincent last Saturday.

W. S. Nelson and family have moved to the residence of Mrs. Francis Nelson.

The time for having your dental work done is growing shorter every day. Don't delay.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland and son, Ed, visited relatives at Pelham Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. F. D. DuBose and wife, of Maplesville, visited the family of W. G. Parker this week.

On account of our paper being delayed in Birmingham, we are a little behind this week.

W. P. Thomas returned yesterday from Lexington, Ky., where he has been attending college.

If you have sore throat, soreness across the back or side, or your lungs feel sore or tender, or you are threatened with diphtheria or pneumonia, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally, and use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Sold by Williams Bros.

Miss Mary Reeves, who has been visiting friends in the city, left for Anniston Monday to visit friends.

We call your attention to the advertisement of the Red Store Co., in this issue. This store is offering some big bargains on account of closing out their stock, and you will do well to examine their goods and prices before buying.

Last Saturday, John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walton, passed away after a long illness. The remains were interred in the family cemetery on Yellow Leaf Sunday, a large concourse of friends attending the funeral. To the bereaved family, we offer our condolence and sympathy in their sad hour.

For burns, cuts, bruises, lacerations, or injuries of any description, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a sovereign remedy. It never fails to do good, and so promptly that its wonderful curative properties frequently create surprise. Price 25 and 50 cts; sold by Williams Bros.

Our friend, S. Stark, of Shelby, has just returned from eastern markets where he has been for the past three months, buying his fall and winter stock, and says he is willing to sell at such low prices that will defy all competition. Look out for advertisement next week.

### Changed Hands.

The livery stable formerly operated by Amos Elliott has been leased by B. L. Moore, who will manage it in the future. Mr. Moore expects to put in new turnouts and otherwise improve the business.

### Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health, indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Hall Drug Co's Drug Store.

### Millinery.

Our Stock is more complete than ever before, and our prices suit the times. We have received a new line of Silk Shirt Waist Patterns, Velvets, Satins, Side Combs, Pompadour Combs, Hair Pins, and a lot of Novelties, too numerous to mention.

A full assortment of fascinators. Please call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

Mrs. L. C. ARMSTRONG.

### Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Hall Drug Co., Druggist.

### Venire for Jurors.

The following is a list petit jurors drawn to serve at the fall term of County Court, which convenes November 27, 1899:

G. W. Wallis, Sr., W. M. Farr, J. D. Milam, E. A. Eddings, G. D. Barnett, J. T. Dorrough, J. H. Prince, E. R. Liles, James M. Wilder, A. F. Carden, E. T. Brasher, M. W. Berum, R. F. Baugh, R. T. Alexander, W. Y. Jones, W. D. Baker, J. T. Wilder, J. H. Gill, G. E. Brasher, J. L. Gardner, T. T. Alexander, J. M. Blackmon, J. J. Vincent, M. V. Phillips.

### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Hall Drug Co., Druggist.

### Arm Out Off.

Mr. Tom Taylor's son, Shell, while running the gin at his father's place on Fournille, had his arm drawn into the machine and horribly lacerated. The accident occurred at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, and it was fully an hour before the young man could be extricated, it being necessary to take the machinery apart. Physicians arrived from all points about 12 o'clock, but the patient had received such a shock that scarcely any pulse could be detected. It was thought advisable to wait for the young man to rally before operating. At this writing he is very low and may not survive.

LATER.—News has just reached here of the death of young Taylor, which we regret very much.

When your little boy cuts his foot, apply Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. You will be delighted with the result. It will stop the bleeding, relieve the suffering, prevent suppuration and heal like magic. Only 50c. a bottle by Hall Drug Co.

### "Hurrah for Old Peg."

Here we are with salt at 55 cts. per 100 pounds, coffee at \$1 a peck. Flour, all grades, cheaper than either Jew or Gentile will sell you. Tobacco anywhere from 100 to 290 spits to the chew, juicy goods spits at all sorts of prices. Exclusive agent for Best Brands of cigars in Southern markets. Snuff of all sorts and sizes, and at prices to suit the buyers. Canned peaches, both pie and Dessert, at old prices; these goods are just from California, and every can guaranteed. If you want anything special for Xmas presents, give us your order and price and we'll get it. Mail orders given special attention.

J. H. Hammond.

### Part of Shortage Found.

Below is given the result of Mr. P. G. Trent's investigations regarding the reported shortage of former Tax Collector Smith: Mr. Smith employed Mr. Trent to go over his accounts, and thus found that the State Examiner had made an overcharge of \$338.57 in the States favor.

	Charged by Examiner	Errors found by Trent.
1892—		
Collector's Assessment.....	\$97.91	\$56.73
Difference State tax.....	41.06	
1893—		
Collector's Assessment.....	37.18	25.60
Poll tax.....	7.50	
1894—		
Collector's Assessment.....	50.54	26.70
Owner Unknown.....	145.25	145.25
1895—		
Collector's Assessment.....	19.99	15.72
Poll tax.....	9.00	
	353.42	270.00
Amount really due.....		88.42
Interest.....		46.57
Total.....		134.99

### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at Hall Drug Co's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

By the time a man has learned the proper way to treat a wife he is too old to want one.

To Purify and Enrich the Blood—Strengthen the Nerves and Invigorate the System, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

If women had pockets they would be a lot more likely to keep their hands where they belong.

If any of your teeth have called your attention to the fact that they are liable to ache, take warning—have Dr. Lovett save them for you.

Wearily women need an occasional dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine to strengthen their Nerves and invigorate their Systems.

Bad people are sometimes respected, but nobody ever had any respect for the people that are too good.

Temporary Derangement of Digestion, through overwork, worry or emotional excitement, are quickly rectified by Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

### 1810 Wins the Clock

at the Columbiana Mercantile Company's November drawing. The holder of the above numbered ticket is requested to call for his clock.

Most men never have half as clear an idea of what they said when they stood up to get married as they have of what they wanted to say.

Denny, Ky., August 11, 1896.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is the best medicine for cuts, burns, etc., and for summer complaints and sick stomach we ever used. There is no humbug about it. S. DENNY & BRO.

### BE SURE

to have your dental work done before November 15th. Dr. Lovett will move to Bessemer after that date.

It is probable that no man ever got up to light the gas in the dark to get something for his wife without bumping himself on something that wasn't there when they went to bed.

Thousands of men and women suffering from piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will quickly effect a cure. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts; sold by Williams Bros.

When the average man stands up to get married he looks to the women like a hero, but he looks to the men more like a curly-haired bald at a prize fair with a pink ribbon tied to his horns.

As announced last week, Drs. W. A. and J. M. Lovett have combined with offices at Bessemer and Huntsville. Dr. W. Lovett will remain until the 15th inst., after which date trips will be made to their office here from Bessemer. If you need any work done it would be well to call on Dr. Lovett before the 15th.

### Bedlam.

No preaching at either of the churches Sunday.

John Smith, of Garnee, was in our parts Sunday and Monday.

The prayermeeting at the Baptist church every Wednesday night is progressing nicely.

E. B. Lyon was the guest of Miss Eva Farr Sunday.

P. Miner went to your town Monday.

What about getting left last Wednesday night Arthur?

Miss Jennie Hadaway is visiting friends in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The prayermeeting at the Methodist church was well attended Sunday.

J. W. Spearman, E. B. Lyon, S. S. and W. N. Miner attended the Fair at Montgomery last week.

J. Bagget made a business trip to Calera Saturday.

J. W. Spearman left Monday to take up his school at the Weldon school house. We wish him success in his undertaking.

Mr. Hedgebeth and family, of Autauga county, spent several days in our community last week with relatives and friends.

H. T. Taylor spent Sunday evening at Lewis with his best.

Chester West, of Boeswax, was the escort of Miss Cora Roper Sunday.

BET.

All good mothers keep Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic to use when the children get hurt or have colic. Only 50c. a bottle. Contains no oil or grease, the odor is very pleasant and the children like it because, when sweetened, it tastes like peppermint candy, and is absolutely harmless. Ask Hall Drug Co., for it.

### Lynch.

Sowing wheat is the order of the day. We are having some cool weather at present.

David Seals, G. L. Armstrong and Walter Garrett were the guests of R. J. Farr Sunday.

Elvin Garrett, of Campbell, was over to see his best girl Sunday.

Rev. S. N. Burns was the welcome guest of R. J. Farr last Saturday night.

Ollie Seals was the escort of Miss Laura Stewart Sunday.

Miss Lula Bentley is assisting Prof. W. H. Bird in his school at Highland.

Rev. S. N. Burns preached a very interesting sermon at Providence last Sunday.

John Garrett was the guest of Miss Leila Peoples Sunday.

Prof. John Evans will begin his school at Mt. Era Nov. 6, 1899. We hope he will have a success.

Rev. R. J. Stewart has returned from a visit to Tuscaloosa.

J. T. Lynch went down to Maple Park Monday to see his brother.

Mrs. M. J. Payne visited the family of Rev. R. J. Stewart last Sunday night.

Sam Coker, of Waxahatchie, passed through our community last Sunday.

TED.

Maybe you don't have colic. Then you don't need Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for that purpose. But you don't know when you may get hurt, and it is a record-breaker for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scalds, inflamed eyes, Sore throat, "Poison oak," etc. Contains no grease, and the odor is very pleasant. Call on Hall Drug Co., for it.

### Corinth.

Health of community good.

Pulling corn is the order of the day.

Rev. J. W. Blackburn attended preaching at Ebenezer last Sunday.

F. M. McEwen was the guest of H. B. Nabors last Sunday.

Lee Nabors went to see his best girl Sunday, but from the way he looks he did not see her.

Green Nabors went to Pelham Sunday.

Rumor has it that there will be a wedding soon. How about it?

O. V. Farr passed through the community Saturday.

### SNODGRASS.

If you are suffering from drowsiness in the day time, irritability of temper, sleepless nights, general debility, headache, and general want of tone of the system, use Herbine. You will get relief and finally a cure. Price 50 cts; sold by Williams Bros.

### Good Hope.

Prof. J. F. Pardue was in this community last Friday making up a school at the Kingdom school house. We wish him much success.

J. M. Partridge, of Spring Junction, spent Sunday in this community.

Rufus and Josh Evans were the guests of Misses Roper and Ada Curlee last Sunday.

Rev. S. N. Burns will preach at Good Hope next Sunday afternoon.

W. T. Arnett, of Shelby, visited relatives here Sunday.

R. L. Webster has rented out his farm and moved to Shelby.

L. N. Curlee spent a short while in Columbiana last Saturday.

SNODGRASS.

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

No woman has any beauty to brag of.

Genius is talent with its sleeves rolled way up.

A true sportsman is always patriotic.

The only time love wears a mask is when it's for its complexion.

No man ever kisses a girl he is engaged to as often as he doesn't want to.

A man never thinks much of a baby till it gets tame enough to eat out of his hand.

Probably the women build such big monuments over their husbands to hold them down.

Pride is a woman's salvation and a man's damnation.

When you think you are chasing the devil around the stump he generally knows he is chasing you.

Society would probably go to smash if the women bought their trousseaux to do their courting with.

When one girl turns a man down he generally plans to get revenged on eight or nine others by not marrying any of them.

Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! The timely use of White's Cream Vermifuge would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25 cents; sold by Williams Bros.

As a general thing, a woman is wise enough to pretend to believe her husband when he tells her she was his first love.

Constipation means the accumulation of waste matter that should be discharged daily, and unless this is done the foul matter is absorbed and poisons the system. Use Herbine to bring about regularity of the bowels. Price 50 cts; sold by Williams Bros.

The first thing a girl generally says right after she has been proposed to, is that she is perfectly sure that no man could ever know just how she feels.

J. D. Garrett, Hatchett, Ala., writes: Mrs. Ingram had Chronic Disease of the Stomach 5 years. The doctor said she would die. She tried Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine and was cured. I have used it 15 years for Sick Headache, which it cures every time. I believe it better than Zella's and Black Draught.

If the average woman had been up in a balloon when the battle of Manila was going on she probably would have looked over the edge and said: "Oh, isn't that cunning!"

**Planters' CUBAN OIL** cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cts. For sale by Hall Drug Co.

Girls never quite so confidential with each other as they do when they are undressing together at night.

Just because a girl falls in love with a man is no proof that he has got to want to marry her.

**Planters' NUBIAN TEA** cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts. For sale by Hall Drug Co.

It is always a question to a man which have the most pins—babies or women.

**Planters' CUBAN RELIEF** cures Cuts, Bruises and Toothache in five minutes. 25c. For sale by Hall Drug Co.

On account of the Unveiling of the Winnie Davis Monument and Meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, at Richmond, Va., November 7th—13th 1899, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Richmond, Va., and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold November 5th and 6th, limited to return until November 10th, 1899. The Southern Railway offers excellent and convenient schedules to parties en route to Richmond for this occasion.

For further information, call on Southern Railway ticket agent.

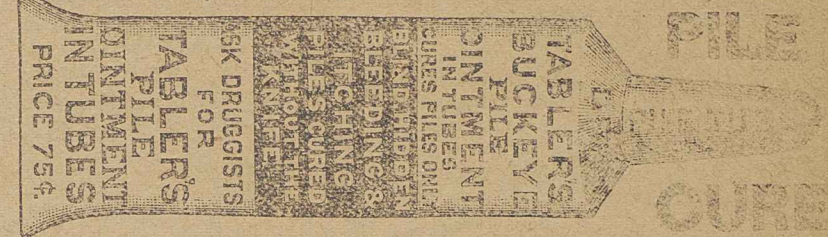
### LOANS

I will undertake to negotiate loans in sums of \$500 to \$2000 on improved farm lands for three or five years. A number of farms in Shelby and St. Clair counties for sale or rent on most favorable terms.

Apply to J. L. WATTHALL, At Courthouse in Columbiana.

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### A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of INTERNAL and EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN

CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED. TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS.

JAMES F. BALLARD, Sole Proprietor, 310 North Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

For Sale by Williams Brothers, Columbiana, Alabama.

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### WOMAN'S TRIALS.



Many women suffer great pain at monthly periods and believe it natural. Others realize the danger of this state to secure treatment on account of the humiliating local examinations. Nature intended the "monthly" to be painless and regular. Unusual pain and sickness indicate serious derangements which should have prompt attention, or they rapidly grow worse. Local examinations are not necessary since the discovery of





## FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

**Oats Grown After Cowpeas.**  
On poor soil it has been shown that where cowpeas were grown and the vines turned under, the yield of oats was ten bushels per acre greater than where this crop followed German millet plowed under as a fertilizer. The same series of tests was made at the Alabama station and showed that oats on cowpeas stubble produced higher yields than where the vines were turned under. This the station thinks was probably due to the fact that the vines were not properly buried and consequently the stubble afforded a better seed bed.

**The Top of the Pail.**  
There is an old saying among dairymen that the cow's profits are at the top of the pail. When feeding this should never be forgotten, and the dairyman should make it his business to see that the feed is of such a character that will allow the cow to put plenty of "top" to her milk.  
For an ordinary dairy cow a ration of twelve pounds of clover hay, twenty pounds of corn silage, four pounds of corn meal, four pounds of wheat bran, and four pounds of gluten meal will assist the animal greatly in accomplishing the feat. It might also be well to bear in mind that a thoroughly-bred cow will greatly assist the milk in getting the "top."

**Cutting the Chickens' Wings.**  
If a person cares to, it is possible to cut the wings when the chickens are young so that their flying ability will be effectively impaired for all time. This will often prove to be a great advantage, especially with fowls of the Leghorn, Hamburg and Minorca breeds. This is not difficult or painful to the chick, if done at the right time, and consists simply in cutting the wing at the last joint; the portion cut off is but a trifle when the chick is young, but when it is developed it makes quite a material difference in its wing power, so much so that it is a comparatively small matter to confine them, and so far as practicability is concerned, it does not impair their useful qualities in the least. If the work is done when the chicken is about ten or twelve days old, it is scarcely painful, and the chick soon recovers its usual activity.

**Controlling the Potato Stalk Weevil.**  
The adult weevil passes the winter in the potato stalk, where it develops. The easiest method of getting rid of it is to destroy all the potato vines after the crop has been removed. The sooner the potatoes are dug the better. If the vines are left too long many of them will rot, leaving the roots together with one or more weevils in the ground. The Kansas experiment station calls attention to the fact that there are certain very common weevils which are in themselves great nuisances and aid in harboring the stalk weevil. These are ground cherry, stinkweed, cocklebur and bull nettle. These farmers should learn to recognize and keep out of potato fields. They should be pulled up roots and all destroyed. If pulling is too expensive an operation the weeds should be cut down while young and allowed to dry up. Many of the larvae in the stalks will perish for want of proper food.

Great care should always be taken to promote vigorous growth by clean culture and fertilization. The heavy vine does not suffer nearly so severely as one that is in any way weakened. The greatest injury occurs to vines of low vitality which have suffered already from the attacks of other insects drouth or heat. Spraying with London purple and paris green has been recommended and may be of some use. Sweeping the vines with an insect net when the beetles are on the outside may result in getting rid of a great many of them.—New England Homestead.

**Entrances to Fields.**  
In all country road making there is usually much plowing up of roadsides and scraping of the soil into the middle of the highway to make a good road bed. Most of this work is worse than useless, though there are places where the open ditch beside the road operates as a drain and the farmer who owns land adjoining the road should insist that if the ditch is needed the highway overseer must bridge the open ditch so that it will not obstruct the entrances to his fields. Out of those fields he will each year draw many loads of produce, and into them as many of manure. To have a good entrance to his fields is therefore the most important part of road making for him. Yet after the road tax is worked out it is often found that a high but very narrow roadbed has been made in the centre of the highway, and a ditch between it and the gate that he uses to enter his fields. The only way for the farmer then to do is to make at his own expense a culvert for water to pass through, and cover it nearly as high as the roadbed. It will make a bad place to turn if the roadbed is narrow as well as high.

When a farmer has a few such experiences he will probably come to the conclusion that working out his tax under the average path master is about the dearest possible way to keep roads in good condition, even though he does not have to pay out any money. The time is coming when deep underdrains beside the roadbed will make only a very slight rise in the centre necessary to insure a good track. The deep drain should be connected at frequent intervals with the loose stone or underdrain under the roadbed itself. This will keep the road always dry, and it will make it easy to turn out without breaking down or overturning an overloaded wagon. Then with a wide gate, so as to avoid danger of hitting either side when a loaded wagon goes through, there will be fewer losses by breakage of wheels, axles or gate posts, and the farmer will have the benefits of the good road as much as those who merely drive on its roadbed.—American Cultivator.

**Winter Feeding and Roup.**  
During winter in the morning I feed a warm mash composed of one scoopful of oats and corn, ground together,

to twice the quantity of bran, about one-half a scoopful of cut clover, a small handful of oil meal and what table scraps or boiled potato parings I happen to have. I mix the above with warm or scalding water and let it cool until just warm, when I feed it. If a little green bone be added, say an ounce to each hen three times a week, it would help it out greatly. Do not feed any more of this mash than they will eat up clean. About 10 o'clock I scatter oats, also wheat—when I have it—in the litter on the floor of the scratching shed. This keeps them busy until noon when I feed any kind of green stuff that I have, such as cabbage leaves or potato parings. It is well to give a little chopped onion once in a while. About 2 o'clock I feed them their corn in the scratching shed, and they will find all of this by 4 o'clock when I give them all the boiled oats they will eat. I find that by feeding the corn in the scratching shed the fowls are much more active in the morning than when they are fed on the bare floor and not compelled to exercise. If your chicken houses are not made with the open scratching sheds attached, try and arrange some place that will answer the purpose, and you will be repaid in the number of eggs you will get, also in the good health of your fowls.

If your fowls are affected with roup I can recommend the following treatment as an infallible remedy: Go to your drugstore and purchase five or ten cents worth of peroxide of hydrogen. If the affected bird's nostrils are stopped up, clean them out, and with a small syringe inject some of the hydrogen into them; also swab the throat with a feather saturated with the hydrogen. Then take a small cloth wet in the hydrogen and bathe the head. Repeat this treatment two or three times daily until the fowl is cured, which it will be in two or three days, except in cases of long standing. I have cured chickens that had the roup so badly that their tongues were swollen so that they were forced to hold their beaks open.—A. B. in the Agricultural Epitomist.

**Effect of Good Stabling.**  
In a paper published with all the conditions just right, about 18 pounds of good mixed hay a day will be used by a 1000-pound cow to simply exist, writes J. S. Woodward in *Hoard's Dairyman*. If no food is given beyond this, no production of milk can take place except at the expense of the cow's condition. Dr. Lehman made some very instructive experiments in which a flood of light is thrown on this question of feeding cows. He shows that the same cow that was kept in the pink of condition on 18 pounds of dry matter in hay, ate all the way up to 25 pounds as she was placed in less favored conditions. That when turned out for a couple of hours each day, as cows are usually treated, she ate 21 pounds with no gain of milk production. He then continued to sallow the cost of milk production in food beyond this point. His experiments were very instructive, showing that when eating 25 pounds of dry matter in a cold stable no milk resulted, and the same when eating 18 to 21 pounds under more favorable conditions, so that in each case, the food eaten was entirely wasted so far as production of milk was concerned. That when eating 25 pounds of dry matter, under ordinary conditions, 11 pounds of milk was made at an expense of 2.27 pounds of dry matter for each pound.

But as the ration was increased for each two pounds of dry matter, the increase of milk was about 5.6, and at a gradual reduction in the amount of dry matter to produce a pound of milk. The conclusions of the above turns a bright light on one grave mistake often made, that of deficient feeding. A bright, clear headed man will look into this question, and will see that the milk costing the least is produced when the cow is fed an abundant ration, properly balanced. We have often heard farmers remark concerning a neighbor who was a liberal feeder: "Yes, I know he gets lots of milk, but it costs him all it is worth in feeding."

By the above it will be seen that it took just about half the food to produce a pound of milk when the cow was fed 32 pounds of dry matter that it did when she was fed 25 pounds, conditions being the same. Many of their fowls only about enough to maintain life. They get but little milk, and what they get costs high.

**Chicken Chat.**  
Bran keeps the chicks in good condition. Fumigate and whitewash the hen house at least twice a year. A good plan is to divide the runway into halves and cultivate one section every year.

If any of the fowls acquire a habit of feather eating, separate them before the vice spreads.

A good hen should lay from 150 to 175 eggs a year. Cull out those which will not do that well.

Unless the ground is light and mellow in the chicken run, a dust bath should be provided in summer. Watch the fowl's feed box and see that it is always well filled. Many of the so-called cases of cholera came from this one neglect.

There is no better location for a poultry yard than the orchard. Many a stray worm or bug which might damage the trees furnishes food for the fowls.

If you have a crop of millet use some for your scratching shed this winter. The hens are fond of the seed, and get the exercise they require while searching for it.

**In a Garden Grew a Tree.**  
Uncle John F. Leroy of Grove Hill district, Ga., has a bureau that he made this year from the lumber of a walnut tree that grew from a walnut that he planted in 1828. Mr. Leroy was then a small boy, nine years old, and little then, when he planted the walnut, did he think he would see his tree grow up large enough to make lumber, and that it would be his own hands that would fell it, saw the lumber and make it into a useful household article. He is now eighty years old and still takes a pride in his cabinet making.—Atlanta Constitution.

## WEARING MEN OUT.

**Business Habits of This Age Are Leading to Madness.**

Business men are today being driven to the madhouse as they were never driven before. And why? Chiefly because they cannot or will not allow themselves time in which to refresh their jaded brains. Nature has equipped us with no more exquisitely complex piece of mechanism than the brain. It is capable of withstanding tremendous strains, but because it does not always cry out, like our limbs, when it is tired, we are apt to forget there is a limit to its endurance. Like the pirate omnibus horse, it is flogged up hill and down dale until after mute protests, it finally collapses. How, then, can we make tolerably sure of keeping sane? This question can be best answered perhaps by citing a few examples of men who have not succeeded in keeping sane.

There has lately died in the north of England a well-known accountant, who for seven years never took a holiday. In splendid practice, he was the tallest man in that body, being 6 feet 5 inches in height. After being five years in perpetual harness his brain began to show signals of distress. He was not so quick at figures as he used to be, nor so accurate. It was plain that his mind required rest. He refused to obey the mandate of exhausted nature, however, and stuck to his books. Two years later his brain gave way to such an extent that he was unable to repeat the multiplication table. Subsequently his mind became a total blank, and though perfectly conscious, he died without even recognizing his wife.

Even doctors do not invariably keep sane. A popular member of the profession succumbed to insanity last year. His brain warned him of what was in store for him, but he had jumped into a big practice which brought him big fees. The first indication of mental disturbance was his inability to remember names of patients. Impaired memory is a certain sign of brain exhaustion and want of repose, but the doctor disregarded it. The result was that he developed into a hopeless idiot.

An enormous amount of insanity can be traced to the habit indulged in by business people of taking their work home with them. The men who achieve most success in life and live to enjoy the fruits of their labors are those who, confining their commercial operations strictly to office hours, devote their evenings to their families, or to the pursuit of some hobby. The best brain tonic is change of occupation. Yet some of the richest men, while maintaining their brains at concert pitch throughout the day, spend their after-dinner hours in devising plans for acquiring wealth. The disastrous consequences of their folly they discover when it is too late.

One day about five years ago a city merchant, who boasted that he had never wasted an hour, ordered some soup at a restaurant. Strangely enough, just as he took the first mouthful, his brain seemed to snap. From that moment his gold might have been so many bricks for all the use he was to him, for he starved himself to death. Nature had his persistent money grubbing for some time he had been unable to fix his attention on any subject; when writing, his flow of words was deficient and his spelling inaccurate, but he preferred to thrash his brain to destruction rather than lose a few sovereigns. Mind wandering is one of the first precursors of mental decay, but the fault can be remedied by relaxation—by forgetting the cares of business of an evening and bracing the mind with fresh interests.

## LONDON'S WOMEN POLICEMEN.

**Queer Occupation of a Crowd of Withered Old Dames.**

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

John Wanamaker authorizes the statement that he never advertises in a Sunday newspaper and never will.

The opponents of vivisection have arranged for a special exhibit of instruments of torture during the Paris exposition.

Charles E. Littleton, who succeeds Nelson Dingley in congress, will be the tallest man in that body, being 6 feet 5 inches in height.

H. O. Armour, of Chicago, paid \$1,000 rent for a house on the line of the Dewey parade in New York, his leasehold covering only two days.

John Hayes, who was the first white man to locate the copper mines of Michigan, is seriously ill at his home in Cleveland, O. He is 95 years old.

New York has a new negro poet who is said to be making a name for himself. James S. Crothers is his name, and he is a clergyman and an athlete of mature powers.

## VELOCITY OF FALLING.

In a Vacuum All Fall Alike—Not So in the Atmosphere.

The old-time query as to which of the two, a pound of lead or a pound of feathers, dropped from the same height at the same time, would first reach the ground, seems ever new. Someone propounded it to the wise man of the Scientific American last week, using instead of lead and feathers an ounce and a ton of iron. And this is how the wise man responded:

"This matter was put to the test of experiment by Galileo at the leaning tower of Pisa in the seventeenth century, with two balls of lead, weighing one and ten pounds respectively. The followers of Aristotle had taught for centuries that the balls would fall in proportion to their weights, the heavier one falling the faster. Galileo pointed out the fact that the lighter one would reach the ground first because the air would resist the fall of the larger one more than it would that of the smaller. He had previously demonstrated the law of falling bodies that the velocity under the action of gravity is independent of the mass of the body. Experiment confirmed his position. The small ball reached the earth first. In a vacuum all bodies fall with the same velocity through any distance. As a practical statement, it may be taken as true that small dense bodies will conform to the theoretical laws, falling any distance less than 200 feet, in the atmosphere. But with an ounce and a ton there would be a perceptible difference. The ounce ball would fall the faster. Facts like this are now days demonstrated by even elementary students in almost every class in physics in the country."

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The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mascall, near the foot of Mount Etna, and is called "the chestnut tree of a hundred horses." Its name rose from the report that Queen Jane of Aragon, with her principal nobility, took refuge from a violent storm under its branches. The trunk is 204 feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States, it is said, stands near Bear Creek, on the north fork of the Tule river, in California. It measures 140 feet in circumference. The giant redwood tree in Nevada is 119 feet in circumference.

## (From the BROOKTON TIMES, Oct. 10, 1899.)

Brookton's prosperity is so closely allied to the prosperity of the shoe industry that it will, no doubt, prove a matter of interest to a large number of people to learn the actual average earning capacity of each individual employed in the making of the world-famous Brookton shoe. For illustration: At the factory of W. L. Douglas shoe company the pay roll for the week ending Sept. 30, excluding superintendent, foremen, salesmen and all clerical help, shows the average earnings of the employees, large and small, to be \$15.51 per week. This was not an extraordinary week. It was the customary pay roll.

The amount earned per week, however, does not always tell the story of the prosperity. The number of weeks employed each year is the determining factor in the wage earners' prosperity. The Douglas factory has been closed but one week this year, and that for the usual summer stock taking, and it will be closed but three days the latter part of December. This would make it nine days out of the year that the factory is closed, which is surely as steady a record as the most industrious shoemaker could desire.

Owing to increased business, another addition is to be made to the Douglas factory. It will be 100 feet long, 40 feet wide, and five stories high. It will be ready for occupancy early in December. This addition increases the capacity 25 per cent. The W. L. Douglas shoe company has this year produced in the world, producing an advertised \$3.50 and \$8.00 shoe.

Mr. Douglas says that the prospect for successful business for Brookton manufacturers was never so good as now, and that collections are better than for years.

Paul Hendrick Kruger, nephew of the Transvaal president, is a recent graduate of the Edinburgh university, where he won the Syme surgical scholarship.

## Hurting Eyes

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Two traveling salesmen in each Southern state. \$5.00 and expenses. Permanent position. Experience not absolutely necessary. Address Peerless Tobacco Works Co., Bedford City, Va.

The Japanese government decided some time ago to increase the price of railway tickets by one-third. The result was a loss instead of a gain in receipts.

**Findley's Eye Salve Cures**  
Sore eyes in 3 days; chronic cases in 30 days, or money back. All druggists, or by mail, 25c. per box. J. P. HAYDEN, Decatur, Texas.

It is said by an Alabama newspaper that one-half of the pardons issued in that state are based on the fact that the convict is suffering from consumption.

## How's This!

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Pink's Cure is a wonderful cough medicine. Mrs. W. PIERCE, Van Sicken and Blake Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1894.

The scarcity of rubber is a matter that attracts the attention of so many different people, in so many lines of applied science, that some facts from one of the United States consular reports bearing on the subject will not be amiss. The principal reason advanced to explain the scarcity of rubber is the great difficulty in securing enough man to go into the forests in the Amazon and tap the trees.

There is no immediate danger of any great shortage in the supply of rubber, but conservative opinion in the Amazon district holds that there is sure to be a steady diminution of the output for two very cogent reasons: first, the trees growing near the banks of the river are naturally the first to be tapped, and as a result are now becoming exhausted, the milk becoming poorer every year; second, the river banks have all been worked inland for a distance of about three miles from the banks, and in order to reach the forest, a longer and more dangerous larger number of men will be required. The finest rubber of the Amazon is now said to be along the Purns river, one of the large tributaries of the Amazon from the south.


**Big Trade in Game Cocks.**  
Hundreds of South Carolina game cocks are shipped to Mexico annually, where they are in high favor and command good prices. A man in York county makes a business of breeding game cocks. One bird he sold to a Texan was entered in big matches in the Lone Star state and after winning twenty-seven battles was bought by a Mexican for \$10,000. He has been notified that this cock has won a battle in the City of Mexico in which the stake was \$1,000.

## A Valuable Product.

Last year 5,200,000 pounds of aluminum, valued at \$1,716,000, were produced in the United States. The value per pound was therefore 33 cents. In 1898 10,000 pounds of that metal were produced, valued at nearly \$3.35 a pound.

Miss Helen Gould has joined the ranks of those who are opposing the seating in congress of Brigham H. Roberts, the polygamist, a fact which she announces in a letter to a New York newspaper over her own signature.


Russian explorers are at work in all of the lesser known parts of Siberia.



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THE cheapest is not the best, but the best is the cheapest, and the best Buggy is none too good. Then why practice economy at the wrong end? For a dollar or so more you get as good as can be made, and you might as well reap the benefit as not. Did it ever occur to you in that way?  
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## Tea Culture in the South.

Dr. Charles M. Shepard, special agent in charge of tea culture investigations, has prepared a report on the results of experiments on the Pinehurst estate at Summerville, S. C., says the government agricultural report. The problem of raising tea in the southern part of the United States has been discussed for many years, but until recently the results did not warrant the hope that the undertaking could be made profitable. Dr. Shepard has, however, demonstrated that the industry of tea culture in this country is possible. The crop this season amounted to nearly 3,000 pounds. The report states that from the results obtained on the Pinehurst plantation it seems probable that the cultivation of tea can be made profitable in the warmer portions of the United States in two ways. One is by establishing a plantation on the scale of the experiment at Summerville, with capital sufficient to carry the work to a point where the product can be offered on equal terms with teas holding an established place in the markets of the country. The other is to grow tea for home use in the farm garden. In either case, tea growing can be undertaken safely only where the temperature rarely goes below zero, and where a liberal supply of water can be depended upon. There is probably no place in the United States where the rainfall is sufficient for the best results with the tea plant, and irrigation should, where possible, be provided for in tea growing.



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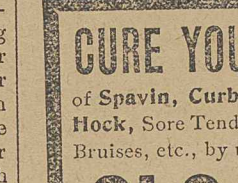
The gold output for the Cripple Creek district for September amounted to \$1,731,000, surpassing all records. The production of gold in this district from the time of its discovery in 1891 to date is \$22,067,292.

The old whaler Progress, which interested westerners so greatly at the time of the World's Fair in Chicago, and has remained there ever since, is about to be broken up by a firm of Chicago wreckers.

The timber on 30,000 acres of hardwood at Alboma, W. Va., is about to be cut at the rate of 35,000 feet per day. It is estimated that five years will be spent in felling the tract.



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## ALABAMA NEWS GLEANINGS

Current Topics of Interest to the People of the State.

### THE TOWN OF THOMASVILLE BURNED

State Quarantines Have Been Lifted. Interest in the State Fair—Former Alabamian Murdered in New York—A Heavy Sentence.

#### Disastrous Fire at Thomasville.

Thomasville, a small city on the Southern railroad, was almost wiped from the map Thursday night by a disastrous fire. About 10:30 o'clock the store of N. B. Boyle, one of the principal firms of the city, was discovered on fire. The flames, fanned by the wind that was blowing, rapidly spread from building to building, until the hotel, livery stable, bank, postal telegraph office and warehouse were on fire. The latter contained 870 bales of cotton, which were destroyed. The lowest calculation of those who know the city and that section of it which was burned place the damage at not less than \$75,000. On the side of the railroad where the fire started but one store is left to show where existed the principal portion of Thomasville.

#### Great Interest in the State Fair.

President A. E. Caffee, of the Alabama State Fair Association, arrived in Birmingham Friday. Immediately upon his arrival a reporter saw him and asked him what was the prospect of visitors from the State Fair to the State fair. He replied: "I have never seen such interest in an affair of the kind in Alabama in my life. Everywhere I go I hear of lots and cords of people who are coming to the exhibition. There seems to be a universal desire to see Birmingham and enjoy its festivities next week. I am just from Montgomery and can report that the people of the Capital City are coming in large numbers. It is the same way all over the state."

#### Frederick Hardy Was Murdered.

Additional proof that Frederick Hardy, Jr., the young art student from Tennessee, formerly of Birmingham, was murdered on the shore drive near Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, came to light Friday. The day after Hardy was last seen, October 28, a carpenter found on the slope leading from the shore drive to the waters of the Narrows, an Alpine hat and pocketbook, which were Hardy's. The pocketbook was empty except for some photographs of relatives of the young man.

No importance was attached to the finding of the articles until the discovery of Hardy's corpse in the water at Keyport, N. J., when the hat and pocketbook were taken to the police station. The friends of the murdered man identified them.

#### Quarantine Lifted.

A special meeting of the board of health was held in Mobile Friday to consider the quarantine situation. State Health Officer Sanders and Surgeon McIntosh, of the Marine Hospital service, were present. It was the consensus of opinion that there is no longer danger of infection of yellow fever, and it was decided that all quarantine restrictions should be removed after Saturday.

#### A Heavy Sentence.

The trial of Robert M. Roust, the legless slayer of John James, came to an end in the criminal court of Birmingham Friday, and he was found guilty as charged in the indictment and the punishment was fixed at twenty-five years in the penitentiary. The conviction and heavy sentence did not appear to disturb Roust much. He is a man of unusually happy disposition.

#### The Governor Takes Action.

Governor Johnston, upon the advice of the state board of health, has caused the quarantine in the state against the yellow fever infected district of Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida to be raised. In addition to the land quarantine, quarantine of Mobile bay was also lifted Saturday.

#### Prohibitionists.

The candidates for office in Limestone county have signed and published a pledge that they will neither give, nor so far as they can prevent, allow anyone else to give, whisky to voters of this county during the campaign.

W. N. Haynes, a prominent planter and politician of the southern part of Limestone county, formerly a state senator, has announced for the legislature.

#### Batch of Prisoners for Columbus, O.

Thirty-four convicted prisoners of the United States courts, sentenced to terms in the penitentiary at Columbus, O., for illicit distilling, counterfeiting and kindred crimes, were taken from Huntsville to Columbus, O., Saturday by Marshal Dan Cooper and eight deputies. The moonshiners received an average sentence of fifteen months in the penitentiary.

Among the number is John L. Baisden, sentenced to two years for illicit distilling. Baisden is a prominent citizen of Colbert county, and made a strong defense during the trial of his case. His attorneys are Judge William Richardson, Lee Cowart and John H. Wallace and the case has been appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans.

#### State Fair Opened.

The State Fair opened Tuesday. Much has been said and written of the coming State Fair and of the crowds which will surge through the streets of Birmingham to the music of tin horns, grinding organs, brass bands and every conceivable kind of noise-making apparatus, but one who has not visited the grounds can not conceive of the great work achieved by the association in the short time in which it has had to work. Today the fair grounds present a scene of transformation. From an old deserted park, hundreds of small buildings have sprung up and their white glistening walls tell a wonderful story of the enterprise of the management.

#### Mississippi River Coal Trade.

The Southern Railway Company contemplates improving its facilities for handling coal shipments from the Birmingham district to Mississippi river points by the erection of additional tipples and enlarging those now used at Greenville, Miss.

When the Southern built the tipples at Greenville two or three years ago it was believed this would be ample for the handling of all the business that could be secured, but the tonnage has now grown to such proportions that additional tipples are almost an absolute necessity.

#### Tuskegee Institute to Have Exhibit.

Mr. Ferdinand Peck, the commissioner-general of the United States to the Paris exposition, decided to provide for a negro exhibit at the exposition, and has appointed Thomas J. Calloway, a well known colored educationalist, now in the employ of the war department, to have direction of it.

The Hampton and Tuskegee institutes, and the Fisk and Vanderbilt universities will be represented in the exhibit, as well as prominent colored schools generally.

#### Industries at North Birmingham.

Surveys for the buildings of the Dimmick Pipe company at North Birmingham have been made and a force of men put to work excavating and otherwise preparing for the construction of the buildings.

Representatives of the company that recently bought the old Henderson steel plant at North Birmingham are expected in the city this week and with them will come a force of expert steel men who will at once go to work overhauling the old plant. The repair work will be pushed with all possible haste.

#### Strike of Short Duration.

The Alabama Cotton Oil mills, at Huntsville, resumed operation after a few hours' inactivity caused by a strike among the colored employees. Wages were reduced and most of the operatives walked out. A majority of them returned to work and vacant places were filled by new negroes.

#### Cancelled Bonds.

The Board of Revenue of Jefferson county met Saturday and issued a warrant for \$20,000 to redeem the old county jail and alms house bonds, whose redemption was ordered some time ago.

#### Wheeler Will Resume His Seat.

Judge W. J. Wood, of Florence, has received a letter from General Joseph Wheeler, who states that he will resume his seat in congress when that body meets. General Wheeler does not say when he will return from the Philippines.

#### An Alabama City Accident.

Sam Patterson, a laborer employed at the cotton mills at Alabama City, fell from the first floor to the basement, a distance of twenty feet, sustaining injuries of a serious and perhaps fatal nature.

#### L. & N. Extension.

The surveys for the Louisville and Nashville railroad are hard at work making soundings for piers for the railroad bridge to be constructed over the Alabama at Selma. There

#### RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

The System is Heartily Advocated by Perry S. Heath.

A vigorous plea for rural free delivery is made in the annual report of First Assistant Postmaster-General Perry S. Heath, made public Sunday. Mr. Heath says the service so far has resulted in increased postal receipts; enhancement of the value of farm lands reached by rural free delivery of from \$2 to \$3 per acre; a general improvement of the condition of the roads traversed by the rural carrier; better prices for farm products, the producers being brought into daily touch with the state of the markets, besides educational benefits conferred by relieving the monotony of farm life through ready accounts to wholesome literature and knowledge of current events.

On Nov. 1 rural free delivery was in successful operation over 888 service lines, radiating over forty states and one territory, Idaho, Wyoming, Mississippi and Montana being the only states unrepresented. Between the beginning of the new fiscal year, July 1, 1899, and Nov. 1, at an additional expenditure of \$150,000, rural free delivery has been extended to nearly 180,000 persons at an annual cost of about 84 cents per capita against an average per capita cost of \$2.80 in small towns of 5,000 population.

#### MAIL FROM THE ARMY.

More Liberty Allowed to Soldiers to Send Home Souvenirs.

President McKinley issued Saturday the following order:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Nov. 4, 1899.

In furtherance of exchanges between these absent in defense of their country and those at home it is hereby ordered that packages of mail matter containing articles of personal character and from persons employed in the civil service of the United States in Porto Rico, Guam, the Philippine Islands and Cuba, addressed to members of their families in the United States, or packages of the same personal character addressed from the United States to officers, soldiers or sailors of the United States in said islands may be sent through the mails subject only to the domestic postal regulations of the United States.

WM. MCKINLEY.

#### VERY LITTLE HOPE.

Dr. Newton Evidently Uneasy About Vice-President Hobart.

Dr. W. K. Newton, who is attending Vice-President Hobart, Sunday consented to talk about his patient. "He is resting comfortably," said Dr. Newton.

"Do you think Mr. Hobart has a chance to recover?" was asked. "I can only compare his case with others of this kind."

"Did the others you refer to ever get better?"

"I am sorry to say they did not," said the physician.

Dr. Newton said he would not give an opinion as to how long the patient might live. He might drop off at any moment, and he might go for three or four days, so remarkable has been his vitality all during his serious illness.

#### Schooner Celina Lost.

The captain and crew of the schooner Celina, from Philadelphia, October 9, for Galveston, which struck a reef off Cherokee sound, Abaco, October 23, drove over and lay between the reefs while a heavy sea was running, have arrived at Nassau, N. P. They report that the vessel and her cargo have been lost, but that the materials have been saved.

#### Cuban Regiment for England.

A regiment is in process of formation in Havana which will be offered to Great Britain against the Boers. About 250 Americans are already enrolled on its list. A former officer of the Chilean army is receiving applications for membership.

#### Bad Fire at Little Rock.

Fire at Little Rock, Ark., destroyed the building and stock of the C. J. C. Lincoln Drug Company, wholesalers, causing a loss estimated at \$150,000, with insurance of \$75,000. Adjacent property was damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

#### C's has Caught in Wheel.

William Kidwell, a miller of Watertown, Tenn., had his clothes caught in a cog wheel and was instantly killed. Kidwell was 56 years old and was one of the leading men of the town.

#### A Noted Divine Dead.

Rev. Samuel Boykin, D. D., prominent as editorial secretary of the Southern Baptist convention, died at his home in Nashville, Tenn.

## BOER VICTORY IN NATAL

Rumored That Sir George White Has Capitulated.

### REPORT THAT LADYSMITH HAS FALLEN

Evacuation of Colenso Was a Bitter Pill for the British—Orange Free State Preparing to Invade Cape Colony—Other News.

Persistent reports are in circulation at Lisbon that Gen. Sir George Stewart White, British commander-in-chief in Natal, has capitulated to the Boers.

#### Colenso Surrenders.

A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated November 2, says the Boers occupied Colenso, Cape Colony, on Wednesday, meeting with no resistance from the local police, who yielded to superior forces.

#### Reported Capture of Ladysmith

The Belgian newspapers continue to publish telegrams from Amsterdam and Berlin reporting the capture of Ladysmith, but no such information has been received at the official residence of Dr. Leyds.

#### Colenso Evacuated.

It is officially announced in London that the British have evacuated Colenso, south of Ladysmith.

The war office has issued the following statement: The colonial office has received information to the effect that the British troops have withdrawn from Colenso and have concentrated further south, but we have no news of any engagements in that neighborhood.

#### A BITTER PILL.

Fears That the War Office is Suppressing Bad News.

News that Colenso has been evacuated was another bitter pill for the British public, and is arousing fears that the continental statements of a second serious defeat of General White may prove true. A significant fact is that the war office does not say when Colenso was evacuated, so the statement which emanated from Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal, who is located at Brussels, that the Boers had occupied Ladysmith, was positively true. There is much apprehension that the war office is suppressing bad news.

The dispatches say that the forces of the Orange Free State have at length prepared to invade Cape Colony.

#### ARMY ROUTED.

The Colombian Forces Badly Whipped by Revolutionists.

Columbian armies and private direct advices contradict the story received in censored cables of the destruction of the Colombian insurgent fleet, which now resolves itself into the capture of a few small boats conveying 200 insurgents, of whom twenty were killed. The others escaped ashore.

A great battle was fought October 3, ten miles outside of Barranquilla, and resulted in the defeat of the government forces with the loss of 300 killed and 100 wounded. The army was routed and its equipments were captured.

A vessel has arrived at Barranquilla from Curacao with 600 insurgent reinforcements and a quantity of arms and munitions. The revolution is spreading rapidly.

#### Yellow Fever Report.

Doctor Porter sent the following statement from Key West Sunday night: New cases, 2; deaths, 0; total cases to date, 127; total deaths, 68.

MIAMI.—New cases, 3; deaths, 1; total cases to date, 82; total deaths, 5.

#### Cotton Compress Exploded.

Saturday the cylinder of the Natchez (Miss.) Cotton Compress exploded, completely wrecking the establishment. Loss estimated at \$80,000. No one injured.

#### Georgia's Boat Goes Ashore.

The steamer Catherine Whiting, 890 tons, Captain P. C. Miller, from Santailla river, Ga., to New York, laden with a cargo of 350,000 feet of lumber, belonging to the Hilton Dodge Lumber Co., went ashore twenty miles south of Frying Pan shoals. She is a total loss, having been dashed to pieces, and is valued at \$20,000. The captain and crew of eighteen men drifted ashore.

#### INSURGENTS DEFEATED.

General Otis Cables That Several Have Been Killed and Captured.

The war department has received the following cablegram: "MANILA.—On first instant Lieutenant Slavens and eighteen men reconnoitered MacArthur's front; struck forty or more entrenched insurgents. Immediately attacked and dispersed them, killing three and wounding a number. No casualties. 'Lawton's advance at Aliago struck enemy both west and south of city. Batson's Macabbee scouts, reconnoitering south, struck insurgents in ambush. Lieutenant Bontelle killed, one scout wounded. Batson routed enemy; left seven dead in thickets.

"Bell, Thirty-sixth volunteers, with regiment and troops Fourth cavalry, cleared country of all armed insurgents from Florida Blanco to considerable distance beyond Porac, pursuing them into mountains, capturing nine of their cavalry horses, several guns and considerable property, killing, wounding and capturing a number of the enemy. Insurgent cavalry of that section practically destroyed. Bell's casualties, one man killed and two wounded.

#### RIOT NARROWLY AVERTED.

Prisoners in Santiago Object to Convict Uniform.

There was almost a riot in the Santiago, Cuba, prison Saturday when the order was enforced respecting the use of conventional convict uniforms of stripes with clipped hair and clean shaven faces. The prisoners flatly refused to comply and the prison officials were compelled to use force. In several instances prisoners were bound during the sheering operation. All considered the lowest degradation.

It turns out that the wrecks of the warships of Admiral Cervera's squadron are more than gold mines for the wreckers. Last Tuesday some wreckers attempted to board the Christobal Colon, but found it already occupied by another party who considered the wreck their property. A fierce fight ensued, in which one man was killed and several wounded. It is said that \$4,000 in gold was recovered from one of the derelicts.

#### WHEELER AND LEE.

Efforts to Show Their Appreciation by the American People.

The women of Chicago have started a movement toward a systematic effort to show in a substantial way to Gen. Lee and Joe Wheeler the appreciation of the American people of their bravery and patriotism in the recent war with Spain. To this end a meeting has been called for Tuesday at the Beach hotel. The object is to firmly unite the people of all sections of the country through these two great commanders. Mesdames McKinley, Grant, Fuller, Armour, McLean, Astor, Vanderbilt and others will be asked to act as a general committee to carry out the movement in such a manner as they may deem proper.

#### Tragedy at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

At Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., Saturday morning, Chas. Ritchey stabbed and killed W. H. Kennedy, another white man, at the Smith mines. Ritchey has been boarding with Kennedy, and for some cause had left, but went back for some of his clothing. While there a quarrel arose, resulted in Kennedy's death.

#### Soldier Train Ditched.

At Evanston, Wyo., a section of the train carrying the 42nd volunteers was ditched Saturday morning. Several of the soldiers were badly injured and others bruised.

#### American Interests in China.

For the past year, under instructions from the President, the state department has been quietly negotiating for the consummation of American interests in China. The officials of the state department refuse to make any statement as to the measure of success that has attended their efforts, though it is admitted the subject is still open.

#### Ten New Cases at Miami.

Advices to the surgeon-general of the marine hospital report ten new cases of yellow fever at Miami, Fla.

#### Americans Take Malagaland.

Two columns of General MacArthur's division Sunday took Malagaland, about six miles northeast of Angeles. Colonel Smith, with two battalions of the seventh infantry, two guns of the First artillery and a body of engineers, advanced upon Angeles. Major O'Brien, with a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry and two troops of the fourth cavalry.

#### STORY OF TWO BROTHERS.

Affair Looked Rosy for Reuben, But Lucien Beat Him Out.

Reuben and Lucien Bradley were born and reared on a Michigan farm. This farm had been cut from the woods by the father, and endless toil had been expended in bringing it to a state of fair productiveness. But even when the boys became of age it produced only a scant living for the family.

The problem of a livelihood and a vocation forced itself upon Reuben and Lucien. They were strong, steady and industrious, and had been graduated from the village school. The father was not able to set them up in business. They knew it and did not complain. He had done the best he could. Reuben was tired of the country. He went to town and apprenticed himself to a harness maker. Against the advice of his young friends Lucien bought sixty acres of land and ran in debt for it.

In a year Reuben was earning \$1 a day. After the day's work he wore a white shirt because other people did, not because they were more comfortable. He had no debts. Lucien had fair crops, but they yielded little more than enough to pay interest on the mortgage. He wore a ragged shirt and patched breeches and cowhide boots. People said that Reuben was making a gentleman of himself and learning a trade in the bargain.

In two years Reuben had completed his apprenticeship. He was now earning \$10 a week. He boarded in a house that had a fancy veranda and green blinds. His clothes improved. Lucien was still ragged, but he paid his interest and \$300 on his principal. People said that Reuben was bound to come to the front.

Reuben became foreman of the shop at \$50 a month. He bought a house and lot on the installment plan and paid for it within five years. The country people called upon him and ate dinner when they went to town. Lucien paid off the mortgage and owned the farm. People said that Reuben and Lucien were good citizens.

In ten years more Reuben was still foreman of the shop. He received the same wages. He lived in the same house. He wore the same cut of shirt and the same kind of pointed shoes. He smoked Havana cigars. Lucien built a new house and barn. He had a good carriage and a driving horse. He smoked a pipe. The neighbors saw that every year he made some improvement on the farm. The barn was full of tools. He wore a white shirt when he went to town and he had a pair of button shoes. People said that Lucien was becoming a prominent man; and his word was good at the bank.

Reuben began to complain that harness making was too confining. His health was breaking down. The proprietor of the shop was selfish and would not die and leave the business to him. Harness making was not what it used to be. He went fishing when he wanted to. Reuben came out now and then to spend a Sunday. The birds seemed to sing more sweetly than ever before, and the grass was greener. Lucien indorsed Reuben's note.

Lucien has pigs and cows and sheep and chickens and turkeys and horses. He raises potatoes and beans and corn and wheat and garden stuff and fruits. He buys his groceries, tobacco and clothes. Reuben buys everything. At the close of the year Lucien pays \$100 to \$300 in the bank or he takes a trip to Boston. Reuben does well if he comes out even. Lucien does not fret. Reuben grumbles.—Professor L. H. Bailey of Cornell University, in the Review of Reviews.

#### Walrus Whiskers.

"Of all the curious articles of commerce that you have ever mentioned in print I have never seen one more strange than a 'line' I regularly send to China, to the Brazils, and in very large quantities to Russia."

The speaker was a "foreign merchant," and he was addressing a contributor who had made a specialty of paragraphs dealing with out-of-the-way occupations.

"The article I refer to are toothpicks that are made from the walrus whiskers. Vast quantities of the stiff, thick whiskers of the walrus are shipped from Alaska chiefly, to myself, and to some others in England. Those who send them pull them out one by one with special tweezers, and after the whiskers have been trimmed and stiffened here they are made up into bundles and sent abroad.

"The higher class Chinese seem to use no other kind of toothpicks, and the more wealthy of the Russians always use them at their clubs and hotels. I send out some thousands of bundles yearly, and though to the buyer they are much dearer, as well as more ornamental, they have plenty of profit to the dealer. They have begun to creep into strong favor at West End clubs, and last year I executed some scores of English orders."

#### Fishing in England.

A brown trout, weighing ten and one-quarter pounds, has just been captured by Mr. A. Savage, a well-known north country angler, while fishing at the meeting of the waters of the Wyre and Brook in North Lancashire. This magnificent fish was 33 inches long, 15 inches at the girth and 6½ inches at the thin end of the tail. It was in splendid condition.—London Daily Telegraph.

Left All Behind, Cholly—There goes that dashing widow Brown, whose husband left her so much real estate.

Jack—Real estate! How much did he leave?

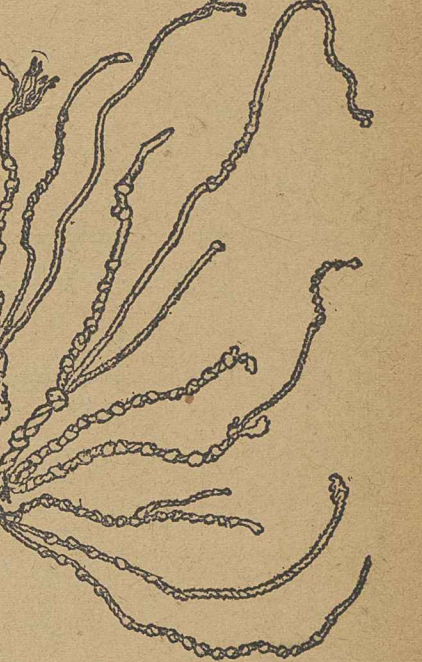
Cholly—He left the earth.—Judge.

#### BOOKKEEPING BY KNOTS.

How the Natives of Peru Use the Kipu Instead of Figures.

Dr. Max Uhle, a distinguished German scientist, has been for many years engaged in archaeological explorations in Peru.

Among other important discoveries



THE KIPU, USED FOR KEEPING ACCOUNTS

of Dr. Uhle is the kipu, a collection of knotted strings of different colors which were used by the peoples of the ancient civilizations of Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia for the purpose of keeping accounts. They had no written language and no system of figures. Their arithmetic consisted solely of little knotted strings. Among the primitive villages of the Andes, the descendants of the Incas depend upon the kipu for keeping accounts, and Dr. Uhle was so fortunate as to discover them in the hands of Indian herdsmen, who used them so skillfully that they are able to make a record for every animal, every bushel of feed and article of property that is entrusted to their care. The colors of the different strings represent different articles, such as barley, corn, sheep, rams, ewes, lambs, horses, etc., while the knots, by their size and distance from each other, express hundreds, tens and units, in such a manner as to accurately include the decimals.

#### Stole From Queen Wilhelmina.

An extraordinary case of theft is reported from The Hague, the victim being no less a personage than Queen Wilhelmina herself. The culprit appears to be the person to whom the safe custody of the young Queen's valuables was intrusted. The stolen articles consist of very valuable gold and silver toilet pieces, and seem to have been abstracted from Her Majesty's dressing room. Their disappearance was the cause of inquiries being made, and when the bulk of them were discovered in the possession of a silversmith, he stated that he had bought them from the official in question, who has now absconded.

#### Helpmeet of Senator Hanna.

Mrs. Augusta Rhodes Hanna, wife of Senator Hanna, of Ohio, was born at Kent, then called Franklin Mills, 153 miles from Cleveland, and is the daughter of Daniel P. Rhodes. When she was two years old her parents removed to Cleveland, where she has since resided. Miss Rhodes was sent to the Abbot Collegiate Institute, in New York City, for school training, and on her return met her father's young business partner, Mr. Hanna, and they were married in 1864. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna have three children, the son being Daniel R. Hanna, who is married and has a home on Enclid avenue, Cleveland. Miss Mabel is the elder daughter. She is fond of music, and devotes much time to the study of it. She is a charming and cultured young lady, and is a fine horsewoman. Ruth, the youngest child, is at school in Farmington, Connecticut.



MRS. MARK A. HANNA.

Mrs. Hanna is a stately, handsome woman, with an impressive manner and considerable hauteur. Her abundant white hair is dressed in the latest fashion, and her complexion is like wild roses in the snow. Mrs. Hanna has been the reigning queen of society in Cleveland before and since her marriage. Her gowns are made of the costliest fabrics, her jewels are worth a fortune, and she wears them with the dignity of a duchess. Senator and Mrs. Hanna are both fond of entertaining their friends, and they please themselves and all concerned by giving magnificent social affairs. Mrs. Hanna gives liberally of her bounty for charitable purposes, but her time and her endeavor are devoted to her family and her friends. She has no time for the executive duties of clubs or other organizations.



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Of Fancy Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars at Cost for the next 20 Days.

THIS EMPHATICALLY MEANS FOR SPOT CASH. TRY ME.

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## THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

### SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

#### Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know.

##### News From Different Beats.

W. J. Parker, of beat 9, was in town Saturday.

H. Fox made a business trip to Calera Monday.

George Porter, of Calera, was in the city Sunday.

J. P. Christian, of Shelby, was in town Saturday.

Charlie Finley, of Pelham, was in town Saturday.

W. P. Thomas has a position with Henry Milner.

Dr. E. C. Parker, of Shelby, was in the city Tuesday.

John F. McKay, of Vincent, was in the city Tuesday.

O. O. Bird spent a few hours in Montevallo yesterday.

Sam Lefkowitz, of Bessemer, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Ella Tallant is visiting friends in East Alabama.

E. P. Quigley spent several days in Birmingham this week.

J. R. Beavers attended the Fair in Birmingham this week.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was here Monday on business.

Sam Walls has resigned his position with Henry Milner.

Miss Anna Milner visited relatives at Shelby this week.

Miss Bama Milner, of Leeds, is visiting relatives in the city.

Supt. Eugene Williams, of Vincent, was in the city Saturday.

Dr. A. J. Massey, of Birmingham, was in the city Saturday.

A. W. Strickland spent several days in Birmingham this week.

Frank Nelson, Jr., of Anniston, was in the city Monday on business.

W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, spent a short while here Saturday.

Onion Sets White, Yellow and Red for Sale by J. H. Hammond.

Mrs. J. B. Gorman and children visited friends at Creswell last week.

Miss Carrie Upshaw, of near Talladega Springs, is visiting in the city.

Ed. Duran, of Birmingham, spent several days here last week with relatives.

J. H. Mason, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday evening with friends in the city.

Allie Smith and Hick Bice, of Shelby, spent a few hours in the city Sunday.

The Flashing Eye, Bonyant Footstep and Rosy Complexion result from the use of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Dr. A. T. Rowe and family moved last Friday to their home on East College street.

We have a communication from Redlaw crowded out this week, but will appear next week.

Weak women need an occasional dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine to strengthen their Nerves and invigorate their Systems.

Mrs. E. P. Quigley, who has been here for some time, returned to her home in Birmingham Saturday.

Misses Leila Parker and Sue McGehee, of Calera, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Ed. Strickland left Monday for Birmingham, where he goes to take a course in Massey's Business College.

To Purify and Enrich the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves and Invigorate the System, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Rev. John Milner, who has been in Montgomery for the past two months, returned home last Saturday.

Tax Assessor Pitts and Collector Robertson are on their second round assessing and collecting taxes.

Mrs. Beman and Miss Beman, who have been at Shelby Springs for several months, returned home Saturday.

Temporary Derangement of Digestion, through overwork, worry or emotional excitement, are quickly rectified by Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

J. T. Leeper spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Several of our people from here are seeing the sights in Birmingham this week.

Mack Williams, who has been attending school here, returned to his home in Childersburg last Thursday.

News has just reached here of the certain death of Dr. J. P. Givahan of Calera, which occurred early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Parker, Misses Edna Chapman and Nellie Parker and W. A. Parker spent Sunday in Montevallo with relatives.

Caroline Harkins, a very old colored woman, died suddenly Sunday. She was probably ninety years old, and was much respected by her white friends.

Notice the advertisement of J. H. Hammond in this issue. Give him a call. He has everything in the eating line you need, and will treat you all right.

Dr. Lovett will be out of his office from Saturday until noon Monday. Make your engagements now if you want him to do your work before he leaves.

Our colored friend, Will Clark, alias Kintie, alias Watson, etc., who has been Plunky-General here for several years past, left for his home in Virginia Sunday.

When your little boy cuts his foot, apply Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. You will be delighted with the result. It will stop the bleeding, relieve the suffering, prevent suppuration and heal like magic. Only 50c. a bottle by Hall Drug Co.

Dr. J. Weaver and his mother, Mrs. Weaver, left Monday for Birmingham to see the sights and visit relatives. Mrs. Weaver will remain until after conference.

S. Stark, of Shelby, has an advertisement in this issue, in which he is making some very close prices. He is a man of his word and you will do well to call on him.

Constable H. D. Adams, of Vincent, brought in two young men named McDonald, who were lodged in jail here Sunday on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses.

D. R. McMillan is having a new residence erected on the site formerly occupied by his old one, which has been torn down. The new residence will be ready for occupancy January first.

All good mothers keep Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic to use when the children get hurt or have colic. Only 50c. a bottle. Contains no oil or grease, the odor is very pleasant and the children like it because, when sweetened, it tastes like peppermint candy, and is absolutely harmless. Ask Hall Drug Co., for it.

Private Alphonse Verchott, of the 39th Infantry, U. S. A., returned home Sunday night, he being unable to accompany his regiment to the Philippines. Privates Will Vest and Gaiety Tinney are still with the regiment.

The protracted meeting which was in progress at the Presbyterian church closed last Friday. There were eight accessions to the church. The preaching of Rev. McLean was greatly enjoyed by our people, and it is to be hoped that they will not forget the many admonitions given at any early date.

Maybe you don't have colic. Then you don't need Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for that purpose. But you don't know when you may get hurt, and it is a record-breaker for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scalds, inflamed eyes, Sore throat, "Poison oak," etc. Contains no grease, and the odor is very pleasant. Call on Hall Drug Co., for it.

Dr. A. J. Massey, dentist, the Painless Tooth Extractor and well Fitted Plates a Specialty, invites all persons wishing dentistry, to call at his Dental Parlors while in Birmingham, 21st street, 2nd ave.

Correspond with him. Will practice in Jefferson and adjoining counties, go or send a competent man to your homes at reasonable prices. Will visit Columbiana often.

MARRIED:—At the residence of the bride's parents in this city Tuesday morning, Miss Alma Brand to Mr. E. E. Horton, Judge A. P. Longshore officiating. The attendants were W. F. Thetford, Jr., and Miss Sadie Williams, Max Lefkowitz and Miss Kate Ross. Mr. Horton and wife left for Reynolds, Ga., immediately after the ceremony, their future home.

### Venue for Jurors.

The following is a list petit jurors drawn to serve at the fall term of County Court, which convenes November 27, 1899:

G. W. Wallis, Sr., W. M. Farr, J. D. Milam, E. A. Eddings, G. D. Barnett, J. T. Dorrough, J. H. Prince, E. R. Liles, James M. Wilder, A. F. Carden, E. T. Brasher, M. W. Borum, R. F. Baugh, R. T. Alexander, W. Y. Jones, W. D. Baker, J. T. Wilder, J. H. Gill, G. E. Brasher, J. L. Gardner, T. T. Alexander, J. M. Blackmon, J. J. Vincent, M. V. Phillips.

### Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chiblainis. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Hall Drug Co., Druggist.

### Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Vincent Free School for ending October 27, 1899:

Sixth Grade—Brindley Elliott, Zada Davis, Opal Kidd, Quintella Henry.

Fifth Grade—Laura Elliott, Nannie Davis, Ethel Bilby, May Bell.

Fourth Grade—Mary Anna McGraw, Ollie Williams.

Third Grade—Nannie B. Davis, May Will Kidd, Vin Pitts, Jimmie Davis.

Second Grade—Millie Milam, Ollie Bilby, Robert Brown, Peyton Montgomery.

C. H. FLOREY, Principal.

### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Hall Drug Co., Druggist.

### Military.

Our Stock is more complete than ever before, and our prices suit the times. We have received a new line of Silk Shirt Waist Patterns, Velvets, Satins, Side Combs, Pompadour Combs, Hair Pins, and a lot of Novelties, too numerous to mention.

A full assortment of fascinators. Please call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

Mrs. L. C. ARMSTRONG.

### Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health, indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Hall Drug Co's Drug Store.

### "Hurrah for Old Peg."

Here we are with salt at 55 cts. per 100 pounds, coffee at \$1 a peck. Flour, all grades, cheaper than either Jew or Gentile will sell you. Tobacco anywhere from 100 to 200 spits to the chew, juicy goods spits at all sorts of prices. Exclusive agent for Best Brands of cigars in Southern markets. Snuff of all sorts and sizes, and at prices to suit the buyers. Canned peaches, both pie and Dessert, at old prices; these goods are just from California, and every can guaranteed. If you want anything special for Xmas presents, give us your order and price and we'll get it. Mail orders given special attention.

J. H. HAMMOND.

For burns, cuts, bruises, lacerations, or injuries of any description, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a sovereign remedy. It never fails to do good, and so promptly that its wonderful curative properties frequently create surprise. Price 25 and 50 cts; sold by Williams Bros.

### BE SURE

to have your dental work done before November 15th. Dr. Lovett will move to Bessemer after that date.

For further information, call on Southern Railway ticket agent.

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### Corinth.

We had a nice rain Saturday night.

Miss Bettie Holcomb, who has been visiting Mrs. Blair, has returned home.

Miss Georgia Daugherty spent last Sunday with Miss Fannie Branch.

Buster Seale, of Shelby, visited relatives here Sunday.

Some one got disappointed last Sunday. How about it R. C.?

Miss Fannie Branch visited her sister near Shelby last week.

We hope we are going to get some cake to eat soon, as the wedding bells are ringing.

W. E. Holcomb transacted business in Calera last Wednesday.

Tom Holcomb and wife, of Spring Junction, visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Mr. Blair and family visited friends near here Sunday.

Miss Minnie Holcomb visited relatives here last Friday.

J. T. Comer visited relatives in Montgomery last week.

John Curby transacted business at Montevallo last week.

Mrs. Jennie Holcomb visited her daughter near Spring Junction last week.

We would like to know what has become of the little red mule and its owner, as we don't see it passing these days. Can you tell us L. U.?

H. D. Daugherty made a business trip to Columbiana last Saturday.

T. G. Nabors transacted business in Calera this week.

RAMBLING BOY.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at Hall Drug Co's, Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

Fourmile.

E. B. Lyon went to Lewis Sunday.

W. J. Miner was the guest of Miss Cora Roper Sunday afternoon.

Sunday school at the Methodist church was well attended Sunday.

Miss Eva Farr was the guest of Miss Alma Jackson last week.

Rev. O. P. Horton preached a very interesting sermon at Blue Spring Sunday.

The singing given by Miss Mattie Stamps Sunday afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

L. B. Riddle, principal of East Saginaw College, spent Saturday and Sunday on Fourmile.

F. Lyon was the happy guest of Miss Alma Farr Sunday.

Prof. S. S. Crumpton has a very flourishing school at the Center. Prof. Crumpton is an efficient teacher and is doing a grand work in the cause of education.

J. W. Spearman, of Weldon, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolk.

Byran Lindsey, of Talladega, was on Fourmile Sunday.

Rumor has it that there will be a wedding in the near future in the city of Redlaw.

On Tuesday of last week, Shellie Taylor, son of W. T. Taylor, was killed while working at the gin of J. S. Taylor. In this death, Fourmile has lost one of her truest sons. His remains were interred in the Fourmile cemetery. Shellie was only about 18 years of age, and it is hard to give him up, but he has only drunk from the cup which we all will have to drink sooner or later. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

SUNFLOWER.

If you have sore throat, soreness across the back or side, or your lungs feel sore or tender, or you are threatened with diphtheria or pneumonia, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally, and use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Sold by Williams Bros.

Most women have no doubt that heaven is very different from what they think it is.

Planters' CUBAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts.

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When a girl can't think of any excuse to tell you why she did a thing she says she "had her reasons."

When Gabriel blows his trumpet on Judgement day all the women will hurry out under the impression that it is an auction.

If you are suffering from drowsiness in the day time, irritability of temper, sleepless nights, general debility, headache, and general want of tone of the system, use Herbine. You will get relief and finally a cure. Price 50 cts; sold by Williams Bros.

Appearances are deceitful. Sometimes the girl you see in the street car with a music roll really owns a piano.

Denny, Ky., August 11, 1898.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is the best medicine for cuts, burns, etc., and for summer complaints and sick stomach we ever used. There is no humbug about it.

A woman always considers other women's romances as "love affairs" and her own love affairs as "romances."

Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! The timely use of White's Cream Vermifuge would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25 cents; sold by Williams Bros.

The time a woman puts in before she gets married in looking for a man she puts in afterward in watching him.

Constipation means the accumulation of waste matter that should be discharged daily, and unless this is done the foul matter is absorbed and poisons the system. Use Herbine to bring about regularity of the bowels. Price 50 cts; sold by Williams Bros.

The reason that women always have the last word is probably the same why moths always eat a man's coat right where it will show the most.

J. D. Garrett, Hatchett, Ala., writes: Mrs. Ingram had Chronic Disease of the Stomach 5 years. The doctor said she would die. She tried Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine and was cured. I have used it 15 years for Sick Headache, which it cures every time. I believe it better than Zellin's and Black Draught.

If the women took to going to church and leaving their babies in the charge of men, they would be just as likely as not to come home some time and find them cooked for dinner.

Thousands of men and women suffer from piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will quickly effect a cure. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cents; sold by Williams Bros.

There would be a lot less trouble in the world if men could be born married and get old bachelorhood.

Planters' CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Hall Drug Co.

Every man at times gets a sore spot in his heart that needs one woman to kiss it and make it well.

Planters' CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sore Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Hall Drug Co.

When women are talking with each other about clothes they never say much about the old things they wear around the house rainy days.

Reduced Rates.

On account of the Unveiling of the Winnie Davis Monument and Meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, at Richmond, Va., November 7th-13th 1899, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Richmond, Va., and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold November 5th and 6th, limited to return until November 10th, 1899. The Southern Railway offers excellent and convenient schedules to parties enroute to Richmond for this occasion.

For further information, call on Southern Railway ticket agent.

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Once again before I leave Shelby I am ready to do the right thing by you. I want to sell you reliable goods, and it is a **SOLID FACT** that I will do it if you give me a chance. I will do better by you than others will or can.

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10000 yards the best 6 cent calicoes per yard, for 31 cents.

2000 yards good cotton checks, for 31 cents per yard.

Good cotton flannel for 5 cents.

All Wool, Dress Flannels, the 50 cents kind, for 25 cents.

All Wool, water proof goods, the 75 cent kind, for 25 cents.

The best 10 cent Drilling, for 5 cents.

The best yard wide Bleached Domestic, 4 cents.

All Wool Men's Pants, for 75 cents.

Sewing silk thread, all colors, 2 for 5 cents.

12, No. 1 ball thread for 5 cents.

Ladies' fine silk Plush Capes, trimmed with Braid, Beads and Fur, \$1.75.

The best Men's and Boy's suspenders, 10 cents.

Good heavy undershirts, 15 cents.

Boy's knee pants, all wool, 15 cents.

Good Men's and Boy's caps, for 10 cents.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 5 cents.

10,000 yards, fancy color Ducking, the 10-cent kind, for 5 cents.

500 Men's all wool overshirts, the \$1.50 kind, for 59 cents.

30 inch wide, Turkey Red Calicoes, 6 cent goods; for 3 cents.

5000 yards, Good Bleached Domestic, for 3 cents.

Nice Men's Hats, the latest style, for 35 cents.

50 Envelopes for 5 cents.

48 sheets of note paper, for 5 cents.

Towels by the pound, 15 cents.

A new lot of the Bundle Goods at 60, 75 and 90 cents.

A Big Stock to be Turned Quick

on Close Margins. You people who know what a Bargain is, come in and I will surprise you. Buyers cannot put their money in more liberal hands. You need not hesitate to accept my statement, as I back them with goods and prices.

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Shelby, Ala.

A BOON TO MANKIND!

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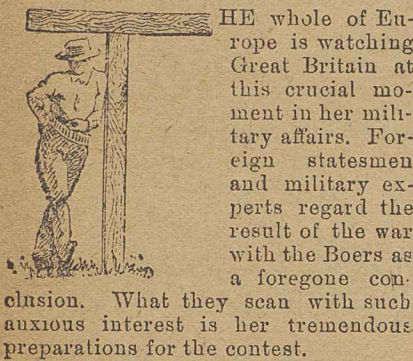
CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED.



## The British Forces in South Africa.

Tremendous Preparations Made For the Contest With the Boers

FLOWER OF THE ARMY IN THE FIELD.



HE whole of Europe is watching Great Britain at this crucial moment in her military affairs. Foreign statesmen and military experts regard the result of the war with the Boers as a foregone conclusion. What they seem with such anxious interest is her tremendous preparations for the contest.

By the result of these efforts will her strength be gauged. In assembling an army twice as large as that which she sent to the Crimea and considerably greater than Wellington's force at Waterloo, England is offering an illustration, for the first time in many decades, of her ability to fight on the land.

Although her naval strength has often been demonstrated to advantage it has still been a matter of doubt whether her military arm would compare favorably with that of continental nations, and in the throes of such a test she has been engaged recently day and night.

Gangs of men are working incessantly at the ports on England's shores, transforming liners into troop ships. Largely augmented forces are ceaselessly turning out ammunition and ordnance stores.

Meanwhile the men for whom these implements of war are being made are pouring out of barracks to the ports, standing by to embark, drilling, manoeuvring and practising at targets every spare hour. The reserves are



GENERAL SIR REDVERS BULLER. (He commands the British forces in the field in South Africa.)

swarming into Aldershot in unheralded batches and resubordinating their rifles as if the transformation from civil to military life were merely an everyday occurrence.

The huge mobilization at Aldershot is now in charge of Major-General Thomas Kelly-Kenny, Inspector-General of Auxiliary Forces and Recruiting, who has succeeded General Sir Redvers Buller. All the work is new.

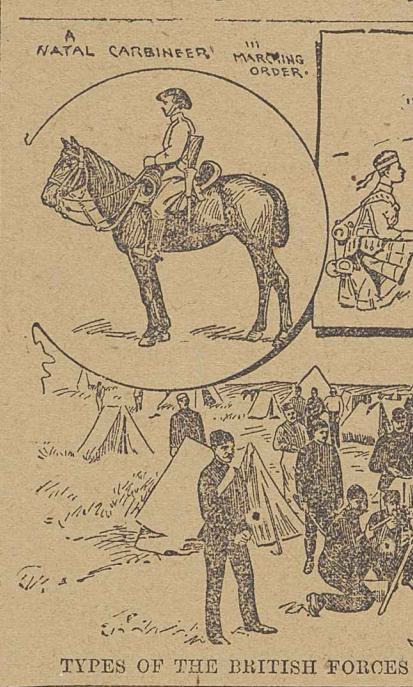
It is the first time that anything of the kind has been attempted since the short-service system went into effect. A visit to Aldershot produces the impression that everything is going like clockwork, but it is too early yet to express a definite opinion regarding the British mobilization.

For the reserves themselves, who are obliged to leave their wives and families on a pitiful pittance from the Government, much public sympathy has been aroused, exemplifying the truth of Rudyard Kipling's jest, "A special train for Atkins when the band begins to play."

A number of reserves who were not called out have asked to be allowed to serve in South Africa, and a similar spirit of spontaneous, practical patriotism is seen on all sides. Sir Redvers Buller's force includes the flower of the English militia.

Sir Redvers Buller is an old campaigner, who has served his time in the country to which he is going, and who is regarded in London as the most capable man for the command. Sir Redvers has been a soldier since he was nineteen. At that youthful age he was a commissioned officer of the Thirtieth Rifles, and on pure merit, combined with dogged determination, hard service and remarkable bravery, he forged his way ahead

steepest fighting of the British on land invaded by their forces. He took part in the actions of Tel-el-Kebir and of Kassassin during the Egyptian war of 1882, and served with distinction under Wolseley in the Sudan expedition of 1884. It is the opinion of good judges that, with the exception of Wolseley



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and Roberts, Buller stands head and shoulders over any general now in the British army.

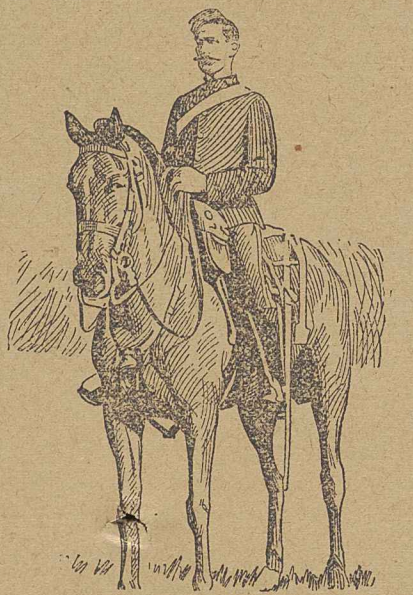
The excellent Boer marksmanship, combined with the fact that it is an unwritten rule in the British army that officers must always stand under fire even though the men are lying down, makes morning probable in many a noble British house.

The Admiralty is perhaps more on trial than the army, especially as it is well known that General Lord Garnet Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief, does not approve a system which gives the navy such far-reaching power in transporting troops.

In 1882 Great Britain despatched fifteen thousand troops in three weeks to Alexandria, Egypt, a feat that elicited the intense admiration of Count von Moltke, but the task of shipping more than fifty-two thousand men has no parallel in the history of England.

Already two branches of the service are beginning to blame each other for various delays, but it is scarcely apparent that there has yet been any serious lack of facilities.

The ship brokers have undoubtedly worked something like a corner on the Admiralty, as they did during the Hispano-American War, and the recent breakdown of two transports is



PRIVATE OF THE EIGHTEENTH HUSSARS.

still the cause of considerable abuse of the Admiralty.

The most remarkable point in connection with the transport arrangements is that about eighty ships can be taken into the Government service without materially disturbing the shipping trade.

The weakest joint in the whole mobilization seems to be the Army Service Corps, corresponding to the United States Commissary. The various states have been gutted to obtain the necessary officers and men, yet many line officers assure the Associated

press that the arrangements are gravely inadequate for such a corps. In this connection the Naval and Military Record says:

"It is quite clear that, if England had to provide a second or third army corps for foreign service, these, or either of them, would have to go out without a full equipment. That this



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ready in South Africa or under orders to go there, are the First (Royal) Dragoons, the Royal Scots Greys, the Sixth Inniskillings, the Sixth Dragoon Guards, the Tenth Hussars, the Twelfth Lancers, the Royal Munster Regiment, the Gordon Highlanders, the Black Watch, the Highland Light Infantry, the Liverpool Regiment, the Eighteenth Hussars and the Northumberland Fusiliers. All of these have records which would tell the story of most of the victories and not a few of the defeats achieved and sustained by the British army since that organization became an established entity.

The Gordons, who are now in Natal, have an old score to settle with the Boers. In 1881 the regiment was attached to Sir Evelyn Wood's column, about 150 men being detailed to the small force operating under Sir George Colley's command. They were among the four hundred who scaled Majuba Hill and vainly endeavored to hold that position against the Boer attack. Majors Hay and Singleton and Lieutenant Hamilton were wounded, Singleton fatally and Captain Macgregor and Lieutenants Wright, MacDonald and Staunton taken prisoners.

One of Job's Comforters.

Some persons have peculiar ideas of how to cheer one up. A fond Brooklyn mother was endeavoring the other day at the breakfast table to comfort her daughter who had not received a letter for several days from her fiancé.

"I am sure he is forgetting me," wailed Georgiana, refusing to eat her toast.

"Oh, I don't think so, dear," said the fond mother. "He always used to say he couldn't possibly do it."

"But I never believed him," exclaimed Georgiana, shaking her head defiantly. "He's so taken up with the fall shooting that he thinks of nothing else."

Mamma tried once more. "Perhaps his gun exploded and he has been so injured that he couldn't write," she said soothingly.

Georgiana instantly burst into tears, and the good old mother was keenly disappointed that her effort to comfort the girl had so signally failed.

—New York Tribune.

An Extraordinary Mountain.

Near the little station of Maravillas, Peru, which means "marvellous," on the Southern railway, there is a mountain of which the most extraordinary stories are told. It is claimed to be a solid mass of ores of all varieties indiscriminately mixed, and as one citizen declared, "all you have to do is to blindfold your eyes, turn around three times, throw a little salt over your left shoulder, then begin to dig where your spade strikes and you can get any kind of ore you want—gold, silver, copper, lead, tin, antimony or anything else—and it lies right on the surface like gravel." The fact that this extraordinary mineralogical phenomenon has not been utilized, however, rather detracts from the interest of the story. —Chicago Record,

That husband of mine never did appreciate a joke," said one woman to another.

"Why, how is that?" asked her friend.

"Mrs. — told me this joke the other day," said she. "Why don't you get ten cents' worth of borax?" I asked "What for?" and she replied, "Why, for ten cents." When I went home I sprung it on John. I said, 'John, why don't you get ten cents' worth of borax?' He made no reply, but went out and shortly returned with a small package. I said, 'What is that?' and he replied, 'Why, that's the ten cents' worth of borax you wanted.' John never did appreciate a joke." —Albany Evening Journal.

Gave Them Fair Warning.

A Vienna paper relates that not long ago three soldiers were drowned in a military swimming school in that city. A few days later an officer harangued his soldiers as follows: "I want you all to be careful not to get drowned, because that creates no end of bother for the Colonel and the Captain. Besides, it is in your own interest, too!"

The railway mileage of Russia now amounts to 29,000 miles, which includes the great Siberian extension.

## "You Can't Catch the Wind in a Net."

Neither can you cure catarrh by local applications. It is a constitutional disease, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla because it is a constitutional remedy. It expels from the blood the impurity which causes the disease, and rebuilds and repairs the inflamed membranes.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Why take Nauseous Medicines?

Are you suffering with INDIGESTION?

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Do you suffer from RETENTION or SUPPRESSION OF URINE?

Do you feel LANGUOR, and DEBILITY in the morning?

**WOLFE'S Aromatic Schiedam SCHNAPPS**

CURES THEM ALL!!

Pleasant to take, Stimulating, Diuretic, Stomachic, Absolutely Pure.

THE BEST KIDNEY AND LIVER MEDICINE IN THE WORLD!!

For Sale by ALL GROCERS and DRUGGISTS.

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES.

Don'ts Prayer for Peace.

One evening little 4-year-old Dorothy had failed to remember her father in her prayer because he had scolded her.

"You must pray for Papa, too, Dot," said her mother. "But I don't want to," replied the little one. "But you must, Dot," said her mother. Dropping upon her knees again, Dot added: "And, for pity's sake, bless Papa, too, and let us have peace in the family."

A Prominent Physician.

Dr. C. I. S. Cawthon, of Andalusia, Ala., writes: "I find Tetterine to be superior to any remedy known to me for the cure of Eczema and other stubborn forms of skin diseases." If there were only many others as honest as Dr. C. how much mankind would be blessed by this truly wonderful antidote for all itching eruptions. 50c. a box at druggists or by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

Japanese Theatre Boxes.

Japanese theatres have their boxes so arranged that the ladies can change their dresses, as it is not considered stylish for a lady to appear an entire evening in one dress with the same ornaments.

Words of Famous Mission Worker.

Mr. John F. Barclay, a well known Atlanta clergyman, says: "I have used Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy for years in my family. I gladly add to what has already been said in its praise. Without exception it is the finest remedy on the market, and nothing would induce me to be without it."

J. N. R. BARCLAY. 50c a bottle, at all druggists, or sent for price, express paid, by Tyner Dyspepsia Remedy Co., 42 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga.

The arch-test of the new palace of the German Reichstag seems to be gifted with a talent for fooling. Over the door of the room set apart for newspaper reporters he has placed a duck, which, being interpreted, is supposed to signify a canard.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarella's Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to get rid of pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarella's Candy Cathartic. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Lady Blennerhasset, who recently received the "Diploma of Honor" from the French Ministry of Education in recognition of her services to French literature, is a Doctor of Philosophy of Munich University.

This Will Interest Many.

To the Editor—If any of your readers who suffer from Rheumatism in any form, no matter how severe, will send me their address, I will direct them to a perfect and permanent cure, and send them a bottle of the remedy free of charge, and prepaid. I have nothing to sell. I only tell them how I was cured. I do all this because I know there are so many of your readers who are helpless Rheumatics, and who have tried everything, and I know that if their suffering when I know of a certain and sure cure. Hundreds have tested the remedy with permanent success.

3 Mitchell Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

Prussia's anti-Polish campaign has reached the point for having the teaching of Polish to children after they have left school and by their own families, at the penalty of heavy fines.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarella's.

Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C.C.C. fail druggists refund money.

Harriet R. Stafford, of Martha's Vineyard, the aged owner of Paul Jones' Bonhomie Richard flag, has decided to give that banner upon her death to the Massachusetts Historical Society.

RIVER PARK, Marlow P. O., Ala., July 27th, 1890.

Dr. E. H. SLOAN, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—I have used your Nerve and Bone Liniment for the last year, and have never before found its equal for man or beast. It is good especially for sprains and bruises on horses, and I am never without it. I have recommended it to several and it has never failed to give satisfaction. Do not be afraid to advertise it too highly, for it will cure who all other remedies fail.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) EDWARD MORRISON.

NOTE.—To any one who will send their name and address to Dr. Sloan, he will send them his book, "Treatise on the Horse," free.

A San Francisco fund for the erection in that city of a monument to commemorate Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila has reached \$26,000 and over and is still being added to.

PURMAN FADENBERG Dye produces the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff. Sold by all druggists.

It is stated that Miss Adelaide Everhardt, who painted the life-size picture of ex-Speaker Charles F. Crisp for the Georgia state capital building, has been engaged to paint a similar portrait of the late Congressman Bland.

## QUALITY AND NEWS.

Fame and Excellence Are Determining Factors in Successful Development.

ONE OF THE IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS OF HIGH-CLASS NEWSPAPERS.

In presenting interesting phases of scientific and economic problems, high-class newspapers frequently give information of as great value in their advertising columns as in those devoted to the publication of the principal events of the day, and when the fame of a product is extended beyond its native limits into foreign lands, and a large demand created throughout Great Britain and her Colonies and the principal sea-ports and cities of Europe, Asia and Africa, becomes a pleasant duty to notice the fact and to tell of the points of excellence on which so great a success is based.

We refer to the now world-famed laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, the product of the California Fig Syrup Company. The merits of this well-known excellent laxative were first made known to the world through the medical journals and newspapers of the United States; and is one of the distinct achievements of the press. It is now well known that Syrup of Figs is an ethical proprietary remedy, approved by the most eminent physicians everywhere, because it is simple and effective, yet pleasant to the taste and acceptable to the system, and not only prompt in its beneficial effects, but also wholly free from any unpleasant after-effects. It is frequently referred to as the "family" remedy, because it is used by people who enjoy good health and who live well and feel well, and are well informed on all subjects generally, including laxatives. In order to get the beneficial effects, it is necessary to get the genuine Syrup of Figs, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Frauds are sometimes as hurtful as enures. It is as bad to be blown into the air as to be cast into a pit—Auvon.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, or C. C. C. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Prince Nicholas of Montenegro's youngest daughter, Princess Xenia, has been betrothed to Prince Nicholas, third son of the King of Greece.

Wanted.

Two traveling salesmen in each Southern State. \$8.00 and expenses. Permanent position. Experience not absolutely necessary. Address Peetless Tobacco Works Co., Bedford City, Va.

The average annual cost per pupil for salaries in the Chicago high schools is \$53.50.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney troubles. Free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Great Britain's postoffice authorities are considering the question of doing away with postage stamps entirely, and using some form of automatic canceling machine instead.

Irritated Eyes.

Get worse and worse the longer you let them go. Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion cures inflammation and soreness without pain in one day. Cooling, healing, strengthening, and "redness" it makes strong eyes. Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell it at 25c. or forwarded prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great.—Emerson.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarella's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The Khedive of Egypt, whose salary is \$500,000 a year, complains that that sum is not sufficient to maintain his household and that he will have to dismiss some of his wives.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. The Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer a money back guarantee for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fits permanently cured. No nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 303 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

I cannot speak too highly of Piso's Cure for Consumption. —F. H. MOORE, 215 W. 23d St., New York, Oct. 29, 1891.

Foreigners in the Transvaal.

R. H. Redfern writes the Chicago Record as follows: As a man who has lived for two years in South Africa I may be pardoned for clearing up some of the popular misapprehensions regarding foreigners in that country. The Transvaal is a republic only in name; it is dominated by a ring as effectively as New York was bossed in the days of Tweed. The great mass of the Dutch are densely ignorant and superstitious. They are opposed to all progress; they do not know how to use their sudden wealth. The gold produced by the energy and capital of foreigners would remain in the bowels of the earth as far as any effort on the part of the Dutch is concerned. The foreigners pay eight-tenths of the taxes, yet have no part in the government. Johannesburg is denied its own municipal laws. The whole situation is one of tyranny and oppression, revolting to liberty-loving Americans. The cry that foreigners who dislike the laws of the Transvaal need not stay there is idle and useless. The fact that these foreigners are Americans, English, Scotch, Germans and Australians is no reason why they should be singled out for unjust discrimination, especially so when they have made the country what it is. The government of the Transvaal medieval. If it refuses to keep pace with civilization let it get out of the way. The Anglo-Saxon must be supreme in South Africa. Dutch bravado will out a sorry figure when once the British army settles down to the real business of war.

Kept Well His Faith.

An old man, a Buddhist, went to visit a Wesleyan missionary at Ceylon. He was bent with age, nearly blind, scarcely able to walk. After a little talk he told the missionary his expectations after death, which he knew must come to him soon. "I am 96," he said. "I have climbed Adam's peak (where Buddha is said to have left his footprints) twenty-six times; I have visited the 'Temple of the Tooth' in Kandy seven times; I have had a number of Buddhist books copied and given to Buddhist priests; I have never killed an animal, only on a few occasions have I caught some fish. So you see I have plenty of merit, and I shall be born well in my next life."

## THE MANILA GIRL.

She Holds Her Body as Straight as the Walls of a House.

The carriage and walk of the native women of Manila are thus described by a returning traveler:

"As a rule the women of all classes are as straight as the walls of a house, if not straighter. A plum-line dropped from the nape of the neck would, in most instances, fall well behind the heels. But the gait is a peculiar swing which is quite noticeable. Some charge this, as well as the straightness, to their habit of carrying all burdens, from a cake of soap to a house and lot, on the top of the head. That is probably the cause of the erect bearing, but I think the peculiar gait due to a certain swing of the limbs required for keeping the shoes on the feet. The local woman's shoe consists usually of a flat sole with a toe-cap. Sometimes the cap has room for all the toes, sometimes not.

Often the sole is raised from the ground by wooden heels and soles—blocks like, but lower than those used by the Japanese. Stockings are not usually worn. Let my gentle reader take a pair of her little slippers and cut away from the soles all of the superstructure except a cap that will just about cover her toes, and after sticking her toes into them try to walk around her boudoir, and see how many shoes she has on after the trip. Try it again with the little upward curving swing from the hip. After a few years of practice the slipper will stay on, and you will have acquired the gait of a Filipino. There is, perhaps, a certain grace in the movement, and there is also a good deal of 'sluffling' and a general appearance of being slipshod."

Deep Wells of the World.

The Forest Oil Company says it owns the deepest oil well in the world, in the Monongahela river valley. It has been drilled to a depth of 5,512 feet, but work has been suspended owing to a break in the 24 inch rope used. As a result, 1,000 feet of rope and a string of tools are at the bottom. Experts are at work on the fishing job, and hope to be able to resume drilling soon. It is proposed to sink the well to the 6,000 foot mark, which will be in the carboniferous limestone, where oil may be found. Some of the deep wells are as follows: Pass, France, 2,000 feet; Paris, 1,703; Neusalwerk, 2,288; Kissingen, 1,878; Sprenberg, near Berlin, 4,190; St. Louis, Mo., 3,843; Louisville, Ky., 2,086; Columbus, O., 3,775; and Charleston, S. C., 1,250 feet.

In remote parts of Scotland the old Covenanters' love for long services on the bare hillsides still lingers. At Dingwall a recent communion service in the open air lasted from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia, and all liver complaints. 25c. All druggists.

Want your monotone or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use the BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS. 50 CENTS OF DRUGGISTS OR R. P. HALL & CO., BOSTON, N. Y.

CURE YOUR HORSE of Spavin, Curb, Splint, Capped Hock, Sore Tendons, Cuts, Kicks, Bruises, etc., by using

**SLOAN'S LINIMENT**

Also an invaluable remedy for man. When taken internally it cures Croup, Cramps and Colic. It is the best antiseptic known. Every bottle is warranted. Sold by dealers and druggists generally. Family size, 25c. Horse size, 50c. and \$1.00.

Prepared by EARL S. SLOAN, Boston, Mass.

Snake Thirty Feet Long.

A mammoth petrified snake has been found imbedded in coal in a mine at Grass Flat, near Pease, N. J. It will be carefully removed. Already ten feet of the reptile have been uncovered. It is believed to be thirty feet long. Its head is ten inches broad. The indentations in the coal taken from about the snake plainly indicate the scales.

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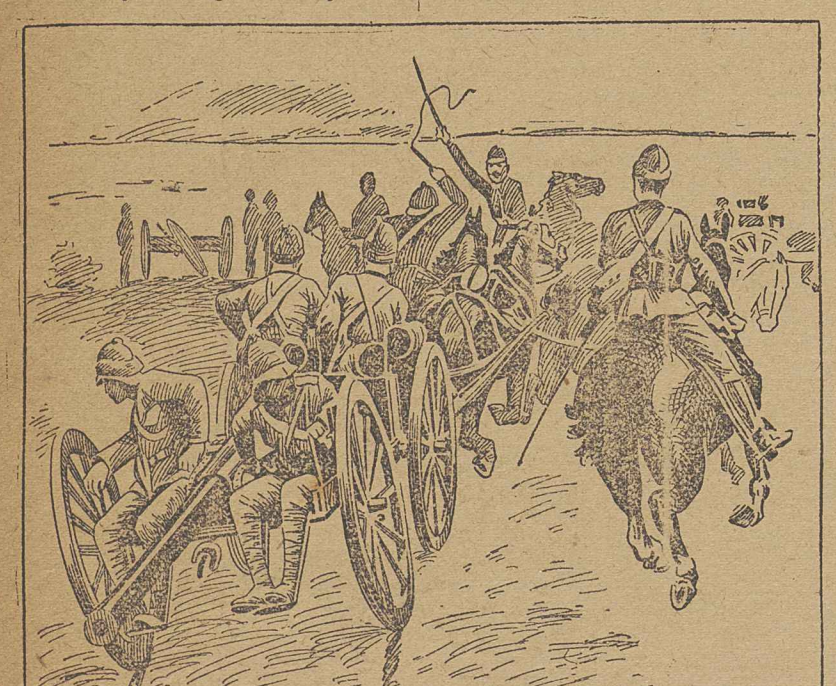
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## SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS

Current Topics of Interest to All Alabamians.

### CONFERENCE OF POPULIST LEADERS CALLED

Clerks and Registers Organize—The Governor Receives an Appointment—Racing at the Fair—Continues—Breivies.

An informal meeting of the leading populists of the state was held in Birmingham Friday to consider questions regarding the welfare of the party and its probable action in the next state campaign. The meeting was attended by the leading party men at Alabama and after an executive session during which party matters were thoroughly discussed, the following resolution, which was adopted, was given out for publication:

"Resolved, That a conference of the populists of the state be held at the court house in the city of Birmingham, on November 24, at 1 o'clock p. m.

"Resolved, That the chairman of the populist state executive committee be requested to call said committee to meet at Birmingham, Ala., at the same time and place as fixed for said conference. And that the press of the state be requested to publish this call.

"N. A. Hood, L. B. Pounds, W. H. Conway, Zell Gaston, I. L. Brock, G. B. Deans, A. P. Longshore, A. T. Goodwyn, S. M. Adams, O. D. Street, J. H. Harris, T. H. Brown, L. H. Reynolds, committee."

Clerks and Registers Organize. The clerks and registers of the courts of Alabama held a meeting in Birmingham Friday for the purpose of organizing a state association, and this object was carried out. Judge W. H. Parks, of Montgomery, was elected permanent chairman, and Mr. H. H. Matthews, of Montgomery, was elected secretary. Dr. J. S. Gillespy, of Birmingham, was elected treasurer.

The object of the organization is to bring the clerks and registers of the courts of the state together at intervals for the purpose of exchanging ideas and keeping a closer touch with one another, and is intended to be to the benefit of all.

### The Governor Appointed.

An act of congress approved February 26, 1889, authorized the president to appoint a committee from the country at large to act with any citizens or congressional committees in preparing plans for a national celebration in 1900 of the centennial anniversary of the first session of congress, and the establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia. Saturday Governor Johnston received a notice of his appointment as a member of such committee, together with his commission duly signed by the president. The governor has accepted the honor.

### Racing at the Fair.

Judge Feagan, of the Birmingham police court, has rendered his decision in the cases against the bookmakers arrested at the fair grounds, charged with violating the anti-pool selling law. He decided that the act was unconstitutional inasmuch as the body of the act provides for two violations while the caption only mentions one. He also criticised the codification of the law and dismissed the defendants, eight in number.

This removes the barrier to pool selling and the fair association has made arrangements to have racing there until the New Orleans meeting, with five and more races every day.

### Seven Men Hurt.

Two white men and five negroes were injured by the collapse of a new roof over a shed at the marble works in Mobile. The men were engaged in completing the roof when it fell without warning, carrying them with the debris. J. E. Jordan, white, is seriously injured internally. Peter Lindsay, colored, has a leg broken, and John Patterson an arm broken. The others were painfully, but not seriously, injured.

### Judge Gardner's Books.

Examiner of Public Accounts Purfoy has filed with the governor a report on the books of former Probate Judge Gardner, of Bibb county. His report shows Judge Gardner to be due the state on account of licenses collected and not paid over to the auditor the sum of \$50.88, with interest added, making a total of \$75.46.

## ALABAMA REPUBLICANS.

The Breach Widens Between the Vaughan and Youngblood Factions.

The Alabama republicans of the William Youngblood persuasion had their innings in Birmingham on October 28, at which time they endorsed McKinley and called for his re-election, and endorsed Youngblood for re-election as national committeeman. They also endorsed Julian Bingham, collector of internal revenue, for state chairman. This was notice of war to the Vaughan republicans.

Today the Vaughan faction met in this city and adopted resolutions, which were in brief as follows:

1. We endorse the administration of President McKinley in every respect.
2. We extend our sympathy to Vice President Hobart in his sickness.
3. We approve and endorse National Chairman Mark Hanna, and applaud the recent victories obtained under his leadership.
4. We endorse State Chairman Vaughan and call for his re-election.
5. We condemn the Youngblood meeting of October 28 as cowardly and disruptive of party harmony.
6. We endorse no candidate for national committeeman from Alabama, but denounce William Youngblood, incumbent, as unworthy of that office.
7. We will put out a full state ticket next year, from governor down.

These resolutions were presented by Judge C. W. Buckley, of Montgomery, as chairman, and were adopted with scarcely a dissenting vote.

G. D. Alexander, of Attalla, was chairman of the meeting, and J. L. Jiggers, of Montgomery, vice chairman. Mr. Chamblee, of Tuskegee, was secretary, and Mr. Reed, of Jefferson, assistant secretary. There were two hundred men in attendance, including J. W. Dimmick, of Montgomery, and other able republicans. The upshot of the meeting is that the republicans of Alabama have divided into factions, one headed by William Youngblood, third auditor of the treasury and national committeeman from Alabama, and the other under the leadership of William Vaughn, district attorney for North Alabama and state chairman. The question at issue is the state leadership and incidentally the distribution of federal patronage under the next administration. So far the factions appear about equally strong.

### Valuable Iron Property in Litigation.

Halstead Smith, trustee of the Rome Iron company, through his attorneys, S. P. Stover, of Chattanooga, and Dean & Dean, of Rome, Ga., has filed a bill in the United States Circuit Court in Birmingham against the Pawnee Mineral company, of Alabama, and L. S. Colyar and the Cherokee Mining and Manufacturing company, of Chattanooga, seeking to recover from the defendants a valuable iron property in Cherokee county in this state, known as the Ditt-seller Mountain ore mines.

### Looking for Governor's Announcement.

A special from Montgomery says: It is believed here that Governor Johnston will make formal announcement of his candidacy for the federal senate, to succeed Senator John T. Morgan within the next ten days. It was given out at the executive office Friday that the governor had accepted an invitation to speak at Athens November 18. The governor refused to say what the meaning of this address would be, or that it would be the beginning of an active campaign for the senate.

### White Miner Killed.

James Cunningham, white, whose home is in Pittsburg, Pa., while trying to jump on a fast moving freight on the Southern railway near Littleton, eighteen miles west of Birmingham, fell under the wheels and was so badly crushed that he died.

### Johnston for the Senate.

A telephone message from Governor Johnston to a friend in Athens brings the information that he is a candidate for the United States senate, to succeed Senator Morgan.

This is direct information from the governor, as he called up his friend. He also gave him the information himself. He is billed to speak at four places in this county, beginning on the 18th in Athens.

### Killing at Fayetteville.

John Speers was shot and killed at Fayetteville Friday by Dal Robinson.

### To Erect Forty Houses.

The Bellamy Planing mills at Florence have just secured a contract for furnishing the material for forty tenement houses, which are to be erected in that city by the Sloss-Sheffield company, which recently purchased the Philadelphia furnace, and is having the property put in thorough repair preparatory to putting in blast about the middle of December.

## COL. BELL ENTERS TARLAC

Aguinaldo and His So-Called Government Have Fled.

### GEN. MACARTHUR TOOK BAMBAN SUNDAY

One Officer of the Thirty-Sixth Regiment Killed—General Young Pushing Ahead Through the Fearful Mud.

A Monday's cable dispatch from Manila says: Colonel Bell's regiment and a small force of cavalry entered Tarlac last night without opposition. Where Aguinaldo with his army and the so-called government have fled is a mystery.

General MacArthur took Bamban yesterday. This is supposed to be the strongest position held by the Filipinos except Tarlac. The brief accounts of the engagement received indicate that the rebels fought according to their recent tactics, retreating after firing a few volleys. One officer of the Thirty-sixth regiment is the only American reported killed.

General MacArthur began his advance at daylight, Colonel Smith, with the Seventeenth regiment, on the right; Major Bell's command, the Thirty-sixth, on the left, and the Ninth in the center. Colonel Smith encountered a small force at 6 o'clock, easily dispersing the rebels. Major Bell secured a position on the mountain, from which he poured an awful fire into the enemy's ranks. The Filipinos stood the fire for twenty minutes and then retreated to the mountains. General MacArthur entered Bamban at 10 o'clock and Colonel Smith occupied Capas, the first town beyond.

General Lawton's headquarters is still at Cabanatuan.

General Young, with his cavalry and infantry, is still pushing ahead through the fearful mud, but his exact whereabouts is not known.

### TROOPS AT SAN FABIAN

Landing of the Americans Was a Most Spectacular Affair.

The landing of the American troops at Fabrian Tuesday was the most spectacular affair of its kind since General Shafter's disembarkment at Daiquiri. The co-operation of the army and navy was complete.

The gunboats maintained a terrific bombardment for an hour, while the troops rushed waist deep through the surf under a heavy but badly aimed rifle fire from the insurgent trenches and charged right and left, pouring volley after volley at the fleeing rebels.

Forty Filipinos were captured, mostly non-commissioned officers. Several insurgent dead and five wounded were found in a building which had suffered considerably from the bombardment. The town was well fortified. The sand dunes were riveted with bamboo twenty feet thick, which afforded a fine cover.

### To Consolidate Trunk Railways.

John W. Gates, William Edenborn, Isaac L. Ellwood and John Lambert, the heaviest stockholders in the American Steel and Wire interests, of Chicago, have joined hands with E. H. Harriman and the other members of the Harriman-Gould syndicate in a comprehensive plan of campaign which has for its object the consolidation of the leading trunk railways in the United States.

The scope of the plan is said to be not merely one of traffic alliances, but the welding together of actual ownership in a determined effort to uphold traffic rates independent of the interstate commerce commission.

### Jimenez Proclaimed President.

Congress has proclaimed Senor Jimenez president of Santo Domingo and Senor Vasquez vice president. They will enter into office December 1, when the constitution will undergo a change. The country is quiet, and business is improving.

### The Vice President Improving.

Vice President Hobart passed a favorable night Sunday, and the improvement that has been observed for several days continues. He ate solid food with relish and it promptly assimilated. This is a marked change from his condition ten days ago.

### Show Big Increase.

Birmingham's bank clearings for the week ending Saturday were \$898,337.15, as compared with \$519,915.10 for the corresponding week last year. This shows an increase of \$378,422.05, or about 70 per cent.

More than 1,500 delegates to the water-ways convention are expected in Memphis when the convention is called to order next Tuesday.

## TWO MISSISSIPPI TRAGEDIES.

Two White Men Murdered by an Insane Negro.

Two shocking tragedies followed each other so quickly at Round Lake, Miss., Sunday night that before the excitement of one had died away the other had been committed. N. K. Graves was assassinated and in ten minutes Arthur Maxwell was shot and killed.

At 7:30 o'clock Dick Dickerson, a negro aged about 50 years, who had been regarded as crazy, slipped up to a point near a window of the bedroom of the store of St. Clair & Lovelace and, firing through, shot and mortally wounded Graves. There was no warning, and Graves had no idea that the negro even entertained any ill feeling towards him.

Mr. St. Clair was in the room at the time and fired three shots at the fleeing negro, but the crazy assassin escaped. The shooting created tremendous excitement, and Arthur Maxwell was among the number who gathered around the store. In ten minutes after the first shot Dickerson rushed up to a point behind a tree and again fired. Maxwell fell to the ground and in a moment was dead. The double assassin again escaped.

It is thought that the negro entertained an insane hatred toward Mr. St. Clair, and was seeking to murder him when he shot Graves.

### SMALL COTTON CROP.

Government Estimates the Number of Bales at 9,500,000.

The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture states that the most thorough investigation of the cotton situation that has been made since 1895 has just been completed. Special agents in the Washington office have visited all the prominent points in the cotton belt, investigating both acreage and production.

Pending the receipt of the final reports as to picking, due December 1, no detailed statement will be issued, but this statistician states that, on the basis of the highest estimate of the area under cultivation for which the department can find any warrant, 23,500,000 acres, the crop cannot exceed 9,500,000 bales. This estimate is based on the most complete and trustworthy information.

### TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

Reach San Francisco Saturday From Manila.

The transport Indiana arrived at San Francisco with the Tennessee volunteers on board, 606 in number, forty officers, twenty-five discharged men and 101 military prisoners. The Tennesseans are doubtless the most enthusiastic regiment that has returned, but their enthusiasm compared but little with the buoyant spirit of the welcoming party which took a large amount of fruit and other good things out to the vessel as soon as she was released from quarantine. The health of the soldiers is good and no deaths occurred during the voyage from Manila, which occupied almost thirty days.

### Mississippi's Unique Exhibit.

O. C. King, of Meridian, commissioner from the state of Mississippi to the Paris exposition in 1900, has arranged what promises to be a great novelty in the way of an exhibit from that state. He has made arrangements with a party who secured at the right season 500,000 selected full-grown cotton bolls, which will be sold at the Paris exposition by original cotton field dinkies as souvenirs of the American cotton exhibit.

### Wants General Amnesty.

Now that the Peruvian revolution has been suppressed, it is rumored that Senor Eduardo Romal, the president of Peru, will ask congress to declare a general amnesty. Such a step would add to the increasing popularity of the president.

### Kentucky Tragedy.

At Paducah, Ky., Joseph Enders, an engineer, shot and killed his sweetheart, Dora Shyer, and afterward blew out his own brains. The tragedy was caused by the attempts of the girl to rid herself of the attention of Enders.

### Solace for Manila.

The naval hospital ship Solace sailed Sunday for Manila via Honolulu and Guam. She has aboard 800 marines for Guam and 100 sailors for the fleet at Manila, besides twenty-five officers. There are also over a thousand tons of supplies for the fleet.

At Lorena, Tex., Nundy Stewart stabbed and instantly killed Richard Fulks.

## CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS

Touching Letter Received From Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

### OFFER HAS BEEN MADE TO SELL BEAUVOIR

To Turn It Into a Home for Confederate Soldiers and Sailors—Next Place of Meeting Will be Montgomery.

At the morning session of the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Richmond, Va., Saturday, the following letter was received from Mrs. Jefferson Davis:

"To the Daughters of the Confederacy, my friends and countrywomen: Accept my grateful acknowledgments and those of my daughter, Mrs. Hayes, for the splendid manifestation of your love and esteem for my Winnie. For the short remnant of life left to me, it will be a never failing source of happiness to me and her sister.

"Another and ever recurring source of satisfaction to me is that you have graciously assumed the controlling and active interest in the effort to build the Confederate monument to my husband's memory.

"Such a manifestation of approval from his own beloved people will be the richest heritage you could confer upon his child and her descendants. "Whether your noble efforts are crowned with success or not, we shall know your patriotic hearts are in the work, and love you for what you have striven to accomplish.

"I thank you with all my heart for your loving welcome and hospitality during our visit here and beg you to believe me with cordial appreciation."

The convention endorsed the movement of several gentlemen to buy "Beauvoir" and turn it into a home for confederate soldiers and sailors. Mrs. Davis offers to sell Beauvoir for that purpose for \$25,000.

The idea of the promoters of the scheme of the purchase is at present to issue certificates of \$1 each and sell them throughout the south. It is probable that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, or some other distinguished ex-confederate will be asked to accept the position of president of the association, which will be known as the "Southern Home Association for Confederate Veterans," and that vice presidents will be appointed in each state.

A resolution was adopted providing for a committee of three from each state to be known as a museum committee. This committee will have charge of the interests of the Confederate Museum before its respective state division. The resolution provided further that each state and each chapter appropriate a certain amount for maintenance and enrichment of the museum.

Mrs. John C. Brown moved that Mrs. E. G. Weed, of Jacksonville, Fla., wife of Bishop Weed, of Florida, be elected president of the United Daughters by acclamation. This was done.

The other officers elected are: Mrs. William Reed, New York, first vice president; Mrs. F. T. McCullough, Staunton, Va., second vice president; Mrs. John K. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn., recording secretary; Miss Mary F. Meares, North Carolina, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jefferson Thomas, Atlanta, treasurer.

Montgomery, Ala., is to be the next meeting place.

### Patriotic Meeting Called.

A call for a joint meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy Ladies' Memorial Association and Confederate Veterans, was issued at Pensacola, Fla. The meeting is to devise ways and means to improve and beautify R. E. Lee square in which stands the Confederate monument.

### Sewing Machine Works for Huntsville.

The location of the No-Treadle sewing machine factory of Indiana in Huntsville is assured and everything that remains to be done before construction begins is the signing of papers now being drawn up by attorneys. It will be built probably in West Huntsville, and will be about a year in building. Five hundred skilled mechanics will be the force employed when the factory is complete, and \$300,000 will be the amount of the investment.

The transport Lennox sailed Saturday from Portland, Oregon for Manila with 500 horses and mules for the army.

### STATE BREVITIES.

Application for the articles of incorporation of the "Ellawhite Cotton Mill" of Uniontown was filed Saturday. The capital stock is \$100,000. T. W. Pratt, manager of the West Huntsville Cotton mills, at Huntsville, has confirmed the report that his company will establish a large oil mill in West Huntsville, to be operated in conjunction with the cotton mill and round bale compress.

## GOEBEL CLAIMS KENTUCKY.

Both Sides Preparing for Bitter Legal Fight Which Will Soon Occur.

The second week of uncertainty regarding the result of the balloting for governor of Kentucky begins with little prospect of immediate relief. The official count has been in progress several days, and official returns from a large majority of the 119 counties have narrowed the contest down to a close finish. Each side claims the election of its ticket, but the estimated plurality of either does not exceed 3,000.

While the returns so far received favor Taylor, the result of the count may hinge on the decision given by the county election commissioners in several places where contests have been begun on the ground of alleged irregularities. One of these contests, that in Nelson county, has been decided adversely to the republicans. It involved 1,198 votes, nearly as many as either side claims as its plurality.

The democrats will contest the votes of some of the mountain counties which return large republican pluralities. The most important county involved is Knox, which gave Taylor 1,398 plurality. There are also contests in three precincts of Louisville, which went republican. In any event it is difficult to see how a bitter contest before the legislature and the courts can be avoided.

### ANOTHER REVOLUTION

May Be Expected at Any Moment in Colombia.

Another revolutionary movement is expected at any time in Colombia and as a result the entire population of the town is on the alert. The old island trouble has again arisen and a fight is looked for between the liberal and conservative parties. The town is guarded by the police force and soldiers are expected at any time. Both factions seem to have agreed upon Bocas Del Toro as the main battle-ground and the foreign residents fear that a fire will be started by one or the other sides.

The government has required all residents to place a light before their door every night to provide against attacks in the darkness. All the principal leaders of the liberal party have departed from Bocas, which indicates that fighting will begin shortly. Martial law is expected and the foreigners are ready to close up their establishments and hoist the flag of their nation at the outbreak.

### BRYAN'S NOMINATION ASSURED.

Senator Morgan Says the Next Election Will Be for Free Silver.

A special from Washington says: "Bryan's nomination is inevitable," remarked Senator Morgan, of Alabama, while discussing the effect of Tuesday's election. "Two questions were settled by the result," he added. "McKinley will surely be the republican candidate on a gold standard platform, backed up by the plea of general prosperity throughout the country and the demand from the money centers and the beneficiaries of trusts to let well enough alone.

"The democrats will be obliged to make the fight over again on the Chicago platform, with Mr. Bryan as our candidate. The money question cannot be eliminated from the contest and Mr. Bryan cannot be side-tracked. He has made the fight for the honor, and I do not know of any man in the party who can rob him of his laurels.

"It will be a battle for free silver at 16 to 1, with Bryan as our standard-bearer, against the gold standard and McKinley."

### Heavy Hurricane in Jamaica.

Messengers from the storm devastated districts in Jamaica report that Wednesday's hurricane was the most severe experienced in Jamaica for many years. It struck the east end and raged for four hours along the northern slopes and through the parishes of St. Thomas, St. Mary and Portland, westward to Morant bay, on the south and Lucea on the north coast, destroying all cultivation and most of the properties in its course, including 100,000 of the United Fruit company's banana trees. The town of Morant Bay is shattered. No account of fatalities received.

### Kentucky Election in Doubt.

The official count of the ballots cast in Tuesday's election was begun in Kentucky Saturday. There was no change Saturday in the claims of the party managers. The democrats assert Goebel will have a plurality of 5,000 while the nominee himself places it at 7,000. The republicans claim Taylor is elected by a plurality of 4,000.

## OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

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### Fair Understanding Wanted.

"I can let you in on a good thing," said the broker. "Good for me or you?" asked the speculator. —Chicago Post.

### Enjoying the Interval.

"Do you suppose your father will consent to our engagement, Clarissa?" "I don't think he will; but we can enjoy courting while he is making up his mind."

### A Depressing Outlook.

"That young woman missionary looked sad when she went away." "Yes; we fixed her up so she won't have to have any new clothes made for seven years."

### His First Offense.

"But, sir, what has your candidate ever done to deserve the support of the people?" "Well, for one thing, this is the first time he has ever run for office." —Indianapolis Journal.

### The Person Afflicted.

A little girl ran into a chemist's shop and asked for a penny's worth of pills. "Anti-bilious?" asked the chemist. "No," said the child; "uncle's bilious."

### A Devious Course.

"What is that officer doing?" asked the Filipino general; "wasting his time practicing fancy penmanship?" "No, general. He is making a map showing our line of march in the recent retreat." —Washington Star.

### How It Was.

Tailor—"You owe me at least five hundred dollars." "Porey—" "Why, I only owe you for one suit!" Tailor—"Yes; but you recommended me to all your friends!" —Puck.

### As a Matter of Interest.

Kind Old Gentleman—"Why are you making that child cry?" "Bad Boy (whose father is fishing nearby)—" "Cause dad 'll gimme a cent to make him stop." —Harper's Bazar.

### Worth Trying.

Softleigh—"I always wear gloves to the aw—purpose of keeping my hands soft, doncher know." Mrs. Cutting—"Indeed! And don't you think it would be a good idea to discontinue wearing your hat for a similar reason?"

### Prompted by Tender Recollections.

"The press, sir, is the safeguard of our liberties," said the after-dinner speaker, enthusiastically. "That's probably the reason why it takes so many of 'em," growled the politician whose heart rankled under criticism. —Harper's Bazar.

### Setting a High Mark.

Son—"I hope, governor, that when I attain to your years I'll know more than you do."

Father—"I'll go you one better, my dear boy, and hope when you reach my age you'll know as much as you think you know now." —Boston Courier.

### The Parting.

She—"Henry, dearest, I have at last discovered that I love you!" He—"Ah, you have heard, then, that my uncle has died and left me five thousand dollars?" She—"Sir, after that remark we must part forever! I heard it was fifty." —Judge.

### Good Definition.

"How would you define the word encyclopedia, Barkham?" asked Bunting. "An encyclopædia," replied Barkham, "is a set of books which contain copious information on every subject but that on which you are seeking enlightenment." —Judge.

### Raised Together.

Banker—"You and the boy in the adjoining office appear to be good friends."

Jimmy—"Yes, sir; we wuz raised together."

Banker—"Ah!"

Jimmy—"Yep; his boss give him a dollar more de same time you did me."

### From His Point of View.

"I understand there are some firms that always give a young employe a raise of salary when he marries," she said. "It is a strange fact," replied the cynical bachelor, "that there are no men so constituted that they enjoy encouraging other men to get into trouble."

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## THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

### SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

#### Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

Frank Jackson spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Rev. J. L. Ferguson was in the city Tuesday.

Jim Vest has a position on the Mineral railroad.

George Vest has returned home from Belle-Ellen.

Tom Johnson, of Highland, was in town Monday.

W. A. Tallant spent a few hours in Calera Monday.

The latest thing in walking hats at Mrs. Armstrong's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, of Shelby, were in city Monday.

James Evans, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

Miss T. Hammond visited friends in Wilsonville Sunday.

Several of our citizens attended the State Fair last week.

C. N. Milligan, of Choccolocco, is registered at the Central.

The Flashing Eye, Buoyant Footstep and Rosy Complexion result from the use of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

W. M. Singleton, of Childersburg, was in the city Monday.

Miss Nellie Parker visited relatives in Montevallo this week.

C. A. and J. T. Glaze, of Creswell, were in the city Tuesday.

W. F. Thetford, Jr., transacted business in Montevallo Saturday.

Amos Elliott is making some decided improvements on his home.

Charlie Pearson returned from an extended trip to Gary Monday.

Wear women need an occasional dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine to strengthen their Nerves and invigorate their Systems.

E. L. Walls and Jim Sammons paid Wilsonville a flying trip Sunday.

Henry Walthall, of Harpersville, was in the city a short while Sunday.

Miss Florence Thomas, of Wilsonville, visited relatives here last week.

Geo. M. Lowery, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday on business.

To Purify and Enrich the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves and Invigorate the System, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Mrs. William Dill and children, of Blocton, are visiting relatives in the city.

Levi Longshore, who has been in Atlanta for some time, returned home Sunday.

Miss Nattie Walthall, of Harpersville, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

In another column will be found the advertisement of W. E. Merrill, of Shelby.

B. W. Brand moved to the Worham residence, near the Southern depot Monday.

Temporary Derangement of Digestion, through overwork, worry or emotional excitement, are quickly rectified by Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

M. A. Jennings, the insurance "talker" of Vincent, was heard on our streets this week.

Miss Pattie Mason spent a few days in Birmingham last week and took in the State Fair.

If you want the prettiest and cheapest hat you can find anywhere, go to Mrs. Armstrong's.

Claude Nelson ran away from the home of his father, S. W. Nelson, last week, and has not been heard from at this writing.

**Onion Sets White, Yellow and Red for Sale by J. H. Hammond.**

When your little boy cuts his foot, apply Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. You will be delighted with the result. It will stop the bleeding, relieve the suffering, prevent suppuration and heal like magic. Only 50c. a bottle by Hall Drug Co.

Circuit Clerk Pearson moved Monday to his residence on East College street, vacated by B. W. Brand; he having purchased the place some time ago.

**Planters' CUBAN RELIEF** cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 Cents. For sale by Hall Drug Co.

### Mason-Longshore.

At the home of Mr. Levi Longshore on East College street, in this place on last evening, a happy marriage was solemnized. Mr. J. H. Mason and Miss Louise S. Longshore being the contracting parties, Rev. A. E. Burns of the Baptist church officiating.

At 8 o'clock p. m. Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera, began to play the wedding march, and in the presence of a number of friends and relatives invited for the occasion, and beneath a beautiful and elaborate arch, composed of evergreens and roses, the happy couple joined hands in holy wedlock with a very impressive and appropriate ceremony.

The attendants were Misses Lallage Longshore and Carrie Rowe, Annie Longshore and Dinnae Mae Rowe flower girls.

The bride wore a dress of beautiful white organdie, richly trimmed in lace and ribbons, a long veil almost covering the entire costume, and the groom was neatly dressed for the occasion. The bride held in her hand a bouquet of delightful white chrysanthemums. Several nice presents were tendered the young couple.

Immediately after the ceremony, the married couple, guests and friends repaired to the dining room, where an elegant reception was tendered.

The groom is a merchant of our neighboring town Wilsonville, and is highly esteemed by those who know him. The bride is one of Columbia's most refined and accomplished young ladies and has many friends here who love and respect her.

The Advocate extends warmest and best wishes.

### Notice to Pensioners!

We are informed by the Probate Judge that the pension money for those that will draw a pension, has been received by him and is now ready, and you may obtain the same by calling at the probate office.

Mrs. M. J. Mallory, of Harpersville, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. M. E. Mason visited relatives in Childersburg this week.

W. A. Parker attended the Bowden-Wilson marriage at Calera yesterday.

A man's eyes or a woman's tongue were never made for the good of their souls.

Mrs. Isaac Edwards, of Childersburg, is visiting relatives in the city.

Baking is said to be a good thing for rheumatism; it is probably also the only cure for love.

J. A. Spearman was the lucky man, he received the clock at the Columbiana Mercantile Co.

A man takes a drink about the way a woman cries—when he feels mighty good or when he feels mighty bad.

Mrs. Mary Paul, of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Mrs. C. E. Baker, of Centerville, are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Jackson and Miss Jane Nabors on Main street.

Rev. S. N. Burns filled his last appointment here Sunday for this conference year. He has been here two years and done much good. Conference convenes in Birmingham November 21.

**MARRIED:**—At Calera yesterday evening at 3 o'clock, Mr. Lewis Bowden and Miss Emma Wilson, Mr. Bowden is a merchant at Montevallo, and Miss Wilson is the daughter of Rev. T. M. Wilson, former pastor at this place. We extend our best wishes.

All good mothers keep Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic to use when the children get hurt or have colic. Only 50c. a bottle. Contains no oil or grease, the odor is very pleasant and the children like it because, when sweetened, it tastes like peppermint candy, and is absolutely harmless. Ask Hall Drug Co. for it.

Dr. W. A. Lovett returned from Bessemer Monday, whither he went to make final arrangements regarding the partnership between himself and Dr. J. M. Lovett. Dr. W. A. Lovett will have charge of the Bessemer office, and Dr. J. M. Lovett will make trips to the small towns. They would call your attention to the fact that the Columbiana office will be continued, regular trips being made there from the Bessemer office.

Maybe you don't have colic. Then you don't need Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for that purpose. But you don't know when you may get hurt, and it is a record-breaker for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scalds, inflamed eyes, Sore throat, "Poison oak," etc. Contains no grease, and the odor is very pleasant. Call on Hall Drug Co. for it.

### Death of Little Ethel DuBose.

At 5 o'clock Friday morning the spirit of Little Ethel, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DuBose took its flight to the bright eternal shores of the sunny banks of sweet deliverance. She had been sick only about two weeks with Tonsillitis, and was not thought to be dangerous until a day or two before the end came. She was a beautiful child and always obedient and dutiful to her parents, who were very much devoted and attached to her, as well as pleasant among her sisters and playmates. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. L. Sinnott at the Presbyterian church Saturday morning at 10 a. m. The entire community extend their profound sympathy to the bereaved parents.

### Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Hall Drug Co., Druggist.

### Venue for Jurors.

The following is a list petit jurors drawn to serve at the fall term of County Court, which convenes November 27, 1899:

G. W. Wallis, Sr., W. M. Farr, J. D. Milam, E. A. Eddings, G. D. Barnett, J. T. Dorrough, J. H. Prince, E. R. Liles, James M. Wilder, A. F. Carden, E. T. Brasher, M. W. Borum, R. F. Baugh, R. T. Alexander, W. Y. Jones, W. D. Baker, J. T. Wilder, J. H. Gill, G. E. Brasher, J. L. Gardner, T. T. Alexander, J. M. Blackmon, J. J. Vincent, M. V. Phillips.

### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Hall Drug Co., Druggist."

### Millinery.

Our Stock is more complete than ever before, and our prices suit the times. We have received a new line of Silk Shirt Waist Patterns, Velvets, Satins, Side Combs, Pompadour Combs, Hair Pins, and a lot of Novelties, too numerous to mention.

A full assortment of fascinators. Please call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

Mrs. L. C. ARMSTRONG.

### "Hurrah for Old Peg."

Here we are with salt at 55 cts. per 100 pounds, coffee at \$1 a peck. Flour, all grades, cheaper than either Jew or Gentile will sell you.

Tobacco anywhere from 100 to 200 spits to the chew, juicy goods spits at all sorts of prices. Exclusive agent for Best Brands of cigars in Southern markets. Snuff of all sorts and sizes, and at prices to suit the buyers. Canned peaches, both pie and Dessert, at old prices; these goods are just from California, and every can guaranteed. If you want anything special for Xmas presents, give us your order and price and we'll get it. Mail orders given special attention.

J. H. HAMMOND.

J. D. Garrett, Hatchett, Ala., writes: Mrs. Ingram had Chronic Disease of the Stomach 5 years. The doctor said she would die. She tried Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine and was cured. I have used it 15 years for Sick Headache, which it cures every time. I believe it better than Zellin's and Black Draught.

Dr. A. J. Massey, dentist, the Painless Tooth Extractor and well Fitted Plates a Specialty, invites all persons wishing dentistry, to call at his Dental Parlors while in Birmingham, 21st street, 2nd ave. Correspond with him. Will practice in Jefferson and adjoining counties, go or send a competent man to your homes at reasonable prices. Will visit Columbiana often.

For burns, cuts, bruises, lacerations, or injuries of any description, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a sovereign remedy. It never fails to do good, and so promptly that its wonderful curative properties frequently create surprise. Price 25 and 50 cts; sold by Williams Bros.

### Honor Roll.

The following is the Honor Roll of Columbiana Public School for month ending Nov. 10th, 1899:

First Grade—Bessie Barnett, Florence Holcombe, Willie Longshore, Bessie Trent, Alger Robertson.

Second Grade—Johnnie Barnett, Mary McMillan, Kate Morgan, Eleanor Elliott, Howard Trent.

Third Grade—Hixie Albright, Pernia Hallmark, Edith DuBose, Lois Mason, Bertie Pearson, Jeanie Morgan, Luther Saxon.

Fourth Grade—Olive May Nelson, Dinnae Mae Rowe, Bessie Holcombe, Lapsley Holcombe, Elmer McGiboney, Mildred White, Erma Elliott.

Fifth Grade—Ina Sinnott, Mamie Millstead, Ludie Page, Edna Hallmark, Annie Longshore, Willie Cameron, Rufus O'Hara, Joe Page, Taylor Finley, Samuel Stinson, Roy Trent, Walter Morgan.

Sixth Grade—Chester Browne, A. P. Longshore, Jr., Lillian Nelson, Josie Stinson, Noland Barnett, Pam Pitts, Clara Pitts, Zemma Pitts, Margaret Browne, Mary Peters Arthur Armstrong.

Seventh Grade—Annie Finley, Pauline Nelson, Cora Morgan, Lizzie Sinnott, Bessie Robertson, Jim Robertson, Will Albright.

Eighth Grade—Allie Nelson, Oza Hammond, Lallage Longshore, Carrie L. Rowe, Pierce Mason.

F. MYNATT, Principal.

### Death of Shellie Taylor.

Shellie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, departed this life on Wednesday, Nov. 1st, 1899, while working at his father's gin. He got caught in the gin saw and was very badly injured, after which he died the next day. He was an obedient boy, a kind and loving brother. We believe he was a Christian, although he had not made a public confession, but his daily acts proved to us he was a changed boy, and we believe today he is in paradise with God. Shellie was just in the bloom of life; he was about 18 years of age, and had the promise of a long life. But the good lord saw fit to call him home, where there is no pain, suffering nor death; so he is better off. Let us not weep for him, but let us strive to meet him in Heaven, where parting is no more. We regret to have such a promising young man taken away from us, but let God's will be done. Relatives and friends Shellie is gone, he can't come back to us, but we can go to him. So let us strive to do so.

A FRIEND.

### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as ever was. Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at Hall Drug Co's. Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

At some time in his life every man gets so low down that he thinks his only hope is the Lord.

If you are suffering from drowsiness in the day time, irritability of temper, sleepless nights, general debility, headache, and general want of tone of the system, use Herbine. You will get relief and finally a cure. Price 50 cts; sold by Williams Bros.

In a woman's club, the one that can talk the longest without running down, is always president.

Denny, Ky., August 11, 1896. Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is the best medicine for cuts, burns, etc., and for summer complaints and sick stomach we ever used. There is no humbug about it.

S. DENNY & BRO.

When the average man is dead sure about a thing he is very willing to admit that he might be wrong. When he won't admit it he isn't dead sure.

If you have sore throat, soreness across the back or side, or your lungs feel sore or tender, or you are threatened with diphtheria or pneumonia, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally, and use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Sold by Williams Bros.

The first thing some men will do after they die will be to climb up on top of the highest cedar pile and carve their names on it in big letters.

**Planters' NUBIAN TEA** cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts. For sale by Hall Drug Co.

Lots of men go and get married again when they're young enough to know better.

### Good Hope.

Rev. Walker preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday.

John McGiboney, of Beeswax, was in this community Thursday.

B. Johnston and family visited relatives here Sunday.

Jeff Brown visited relatives at Spring Junction Saturday night.

James Arnett, of Shelby, was in our community Sunday.

L. N. Curlee and wife and Miss Belle Seale attended church at Shelby Sunday.

Dixon Kirkland and Josh Evans and Misses Ruby and Mollie Mos teller were the guests of the Misses Curlee Sunday.

SNIDER.

### Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health, indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Hall Drug Co's Drug Store.

### Spring Junction.

We had a nice shower of rain Saturday night.

Tom Collier made a business trip to Montevallo Friday.

We are glad to see John Game pass through our community again. We hope for him an improvement after the move.

Tom Holcombe returned home Saturday after a several days visit to Birmingham.

Miss Bettie Collier spent Saturday night with Miss Minnie Holcombe.

Mr. Seals, of Shelby, passed through our community Sunday.

Sam Kerby and wife returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Leeds.

Mrs. Parker visited her brother, Will Harris, Sunday.

Walter Bristow, of Shelby, visited our community Sunday.

### Lost Child.

Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! The timely use of White's Cream Vermifuge would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25 cents; sold by Williams Bros.

### Saginaw.

Health not very good.

Will Wells and son are very sick at this writing.

E. R. Piper made a flying trip to Montevallo Sunday.

Miss Lula Leonard is on the sick list this week.

Pete, of Aldrich, spent Saturday and Sunday here with homefolk.

From all appearances, Joe Esmond surely got married Sunday.

Clay Hale, of Columbiana, visited homefolk and friends in the community Sunday.

J. S. Smithman is still on the sick list. We hope for him an early recovery.

Elvin Garrett, of Columbiana, spent Sunday with homefolk and his girl we suppose.

A. E. Nelson has recently moved from Columbiana to our town.

George Scott, operator at Longview, was able to take charge of his office again Sunday.

Dr. A. W. Horton, of Pellham, was in our community Saturday. Don't know whether to see the sick or well.

A considerably bad incident occurred in a wreck with the log train two miles from the mill the 7th inst. The train going at full speed struck a tree that had fallen across the track, which caused all the train to be wrecked except the engine, the cars all being in front of it. Mr. Will Whitfield was killed and all the balance of the train crew were hurt. Mr. Whitfield leaves a wife and several children and a host of friends to mourn his death.

SISSIE.

Thousands of men and women suffer from piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will quickly effect a cure. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cents; sold by Williams Bros.

All wedding marches ought to be written in rag-time.

**Planters' NUBIAN TEA** cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts. For sale by Hall Drug Co.

Baby caps from 10 cents to \$1.00 at Mrs. Armstrong's.

## NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

Once again before I leave Shelby I am ready to do the right thing by you. I want to sell you reliable goods, and it is a **SOLID FACT** that I will do it if you give me a chance. I will do better by you than others will or can.

### PRICES AND BARGAINS:

10000 yards the best 6 cent calicoes per yard, for 3 1/2 cents.  
2000 yards good cotton checks, for 3 1/2 cents per yard.  
Good cotton flannel for 5 cents.  
All Wool, Dress Flannels, the 50 cents kind, for 25 cents.  
All Wool, water proof goods, the 75 cent kind, for 25 cents.  
The best 10 cent Drilling, for 5 cents.  
The best yard wide Bleached Domestic, 4 cents.  
All Wool Men's Pants, for 75 cents.  
Sewing silk thread, all colors, 2 for 5 cents.  
12, No. 1 ball thread for 5 cents.  
Ladies' fine silk Plush Capes, trimmed with Braid, Beads and Fur, \$1.75.  
The best Men's and Boy's suspenders, 10 cents.  
Good heavy undershirts, 15 cents.  
Boy's knee pants, all wool, 15 cents.  
Good Men's and Boy's caps, for 10 cents.  
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 5 cents.  
10,000 yards, fancy color Ducking, the 10 cent kind, for 5 cents.  
500 Men's all wool overshirts, the \$1.50 kind, for 59 cents.  
30-inch wide, Turkey Red Calicoes, 6 cent goods, for 3 cents.  
5000 yards, Good Bleached Domestic, for 3 cents.  
Nice Men's Hats, the latest style, for 35 cents.  
50 Envelopes for 5 cents.  
48 sheets of note paper, for 5 cents.  
Towels by the pound, 15 cents.  
A new lot of the Bundle Goods at 60, 75 and 90 cents.

### A Big Stock to be Turned Quick

on Close Margins. You people who know what a Bargain is, come in and I will surprise you. Buyers cannot put their money in more liberal hands. You need not hesitate to accept my statement, as I back them with goods and prices.

## S. STARK, Shelby, Ala.

### A BOON TO MANKIND!

## DR. TABLER'S BUCKEYE



### A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of INTERNAL and EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN.

CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED. TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS. JAMES F. BALLARD, Sole Proprietor, 310 North Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MO. For Sale by Williams Brothers, Columbiana, Alabama.

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press. A man's revenge is often noble; a woman's is always small.

Woman is a creature of moods; man is a creature of woman.

Love may come to a woman for her calling, but a man never does.

Love is the jewel; marriage is only the setting.

Lots of men get married just so as to be amused.

A slumber song is one that is written to keep grown-up people awake.

Women like sensible men a lot better than they like men to be sensible.

No man ever thinks a woman an angel till he has found out that she is human.

There is nothing in the world that is worth dying for that isn't worth living for.

Probably a girl could never explain just why she jumps up and down so at a football game.

There are tricks in all trades and in all women.

### Stockholders Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Montevallo Coal & Railway Co., at the office of the company at its mines near Dogwood, Ala., at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Monday, November 27th, 1899, for the purpose of considering a proposition of increasing the capital stock of the corporation from \$50,000 to \$75,000, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it.

W. E. BRINKERHOFF, Sec. & Treas.

Approved. J. B. RANDALL, Pres.

### NOTICE.

Estate of E. F. Vest, } Probate Court. deceased. } Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of October, 1899, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

S. A. VEST, Administratrix.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Chancery Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, on the 4th day of December, 1899, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:



## FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

### Packing Eggs in Oats.

Eggs have been packed in oats for years, but the practice has gradually fallen off, as eggs stored in cases from the best storage houses have been proved in quality from year to year. Oats, if dry, will absorb moisture from the egg quite rapidly and are objectionable to this score. If the oats are not dry, the germs of mold are developed rapidly, and as the moisture is given off by the eggs the mold will grow, causing the eggs to become musty. In using oats they should be at the correct degree of dryness.

### Growth on Newly Cleared Land.

The growth of young trees and weeds on land newly cleared is not readily explained, but the United States division of forestry offers the following: Sunlight is necessary in order that most plants germinate and grow. Plants like the poplar and the Canada thistle seed profusely and the floor of forests, in regions where these plants grow, is unusually covered with countless numbers of seeds, largely brought there by the wind. The dense growth of the forest prevents the seed from growing. When the trees are cut down, the sunlight enables the seeds on the ground to germinate and grow into thrifty plants. The ripe fruits of cherry and elder are eaten by birds, and the hard seeds are scattered over large areas. As the young plants are unable to grow in dense shade, they do not appear until after the forest has been cut down or otherwise destroyed.

### Sore Shoulders in Horses.

The poor plow horse usually suffers severely during the early spring and summer from sore shoulders, due in most cases to ill-fitting harness. The collar should be made so that it can be adjusted as often as necessary to fit the animal snugly. It should be looked after daily to see that it does not fit, for as the labor of the horse increases he is apt to lose flesh, and after the collar is taken off, and this applies to all collars on all horses, it should be washed thoroughly and wiped dry each time, and the shoulders of the horse should be thoroughly cleansed with water as hot as he can bear it without scalding. Dry well. Boil a quantity of green white oak bark in water until the strength is obtained, add to a half pint of alcohol. When the tincture is dissolved and the mixture is cool, rub some of it on the shoulders twice a day after the shoulders have been washed with hot water as directed. This treatment will tend to harden the shoulders so they will not get sore if the collar fits reasonably well.—Breeder and Farmer.

### Cultivation of Corn.

A Tennessee farmer asks when should one stop cultivating corn. If the cultivator teeth are not allowed to go more than about two inches deep, and as the corn gets large they do not go too close to the stalks, cultivation may be continued to advantage as long as a horse can get through the crop without doing material injury. Of course, this is the supposition that the crop is cultivated regularly about once a week, when the land is dry enough. If one should fail to stir the ground for two or three weeks, and then should go in and cultivate, some damage might be done to roots that had grown up near the surface. But a regular, frequent shallow stirring of the surface can do no harm, no matter how long continued, and much good may result.

Weeds are kept down, much water is saved from evaporation, the air can get into the soil better and thus help the growth of the crop, and some plant food may be made available for that and the following crop that would not be of use if cultivation was stopped earlier in the season. There are tons of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash in an acre of almost any soil that you cultivate. But nature has locked up these elements for plants to feed on, and each year only makes a small amount available. If you want more you have only to work for it understandingly, and you can get a reasonable amount. And you can get it usually for much less than it would cost in purchased fertilizers.

It is only within a few years that learned professors have begun to understand how much plant food, in an unavailable form, there was in the soil, and to advise farmers to manage so as to get more of it. Shallow rotation, with its frequent plowing of the soil, and then long continued cultivation of the corn, potatoes, etc., will help about making plant food available for wheat, rye, crimson clover, or whatever crop may follow to occupy the ground as soon as corn, etc., die.—T. B. Terry in Practical Farmer.

### The Causes of Chicken Diseases.

Nearly all of the diseases of chickens, summer or winter, can be put under one or two classes: inherited or caused by unnatural conditions of food. If we classify them thus broadly it may simplify matters for some so they can more intelligently stamp them out.

The first class some time in the remote past must have been under the second class; that is, all of the diseases that could be traced back to unnatural or unfavorable conditions of food. But that was so long ago that we must take cognizance of the inherited diseases. These are quite numerous, and it is difficult to stamp them out. The only sure way to do it is to breed from chickens that have no taint of inherited disease about them. The time must soon come when poultry raisers will pay more attention to this subject. At present we raise chickens with little regard to the health of their ancestors. Often the eggs are obtained from sources that are not well known. That is, the chickens will be cracked up as being first class so far as pedigree and breed go, but little is said about the diseases that have been acquired and are now hereditary. We must inquire into this question in purchasing breeding hens or eggs.

A disease that is transmitted down through one generation to another of chickens is just as apt to become epidemic as any which attack cattle or human beings. The best and about the only way to stamp out contagious or inherited disease is to destroy all the creatures that show symptoms of it, and then breed carefully from those that do not have it.

The other wide class of chicken diseases, which includes many of the inherited and epidemic ones, comes from causes that can generally be remedied. Fifth, dirt, unnatural food and surroundings generally, especially in winter, are the primary causes of these diseases. Roup may often be inherited, but it is also acquired by exposure to dampness and unsanitary pens. Leg weakness is characteristic of some breeds of fowls, but it is also due to overfeeding and lack of lime-forming food. Bowel trouble comes from improper food, although this may in time be transmitted by inheritance. Lice come from poor winter quarters, and they may in time start up numerous diseases which will greatly increase the mortality of the chickens. So it is possible to go through the whole list and show that all of them are due to one or the other of these two causes.—Anne C. Webster in American Cultivator.

Form and Construction of Silo. The round silo seems to be the ideal form. In this the entire absence of corners reduces the waste very materially, and the space contained in the silo is most economically used. After the round, the square silo is the next most desirable form, while the rectangular is the least desirable. The nearer the rectangular silo approaches the square, the better it will be. The smaller the proportion of silage exposed to the outside walls, the smaller will be the loss, hence large silos are more desirable than small ones. It has been found that the loss of food constituents is much greater near the exterior of the mass, while at considerable distance from the outside walls, the loss is greatly reduced. In all cases the silo should be deep in order that the pressure caused by the weight of the silage may be heavy, an important condition to aid in the exclusion of the air.

The first silos constructed in this country were made almost entirely of masonry. It was thought that solidly built and cemented walls of stone or brick were essential to the preservation of the fodder. It soon became evident, however, that wood silos when carefully constructed would make as perfect a silo, as far as the preservation of the fodder was concerned, as those made of masonry. There is one very material advantage found in the more solid form of silo. A well made silo of stone or brick is practically indestructible. On the other hand, the wood silo is more or less attacked by the acids of the silage, and this, together with the extreme changes of moisture between the empty and filled condition of the silo, causes a somewhat rapid decay. In all cases the silo should be firmly and substantially constructed. The pressure on the walls is so great that much care needs to be exercised in having the studding sufficiently heavy and close to prevent any tendency toward bulging.

When building of boards, with one or two coverings of tarred paper between. A wood preservative made from gas tar, applied while hot, has been very successfully used. The more completely all of the woodwork is protected by some preservative the more will it resist decay. A round silo made of staves is a new form which has come into use within a few years, and seems to have many desirable features. It is built on the same plan as the large water tanks commonly seen along railroads. The staves can be brought alike and sawed to the proper length and bevel, and by the use of heavy hoops can be easily and firmly put together. Common steam piping, which has been drawn down and threaded to take a nut, may be used in place of the strap hoops. By passing the threaded hoops or steam pipes through a solid piece of oak about four inches square on opposite sides, and by using heavy nuts and washers, the structure may be quite easily and firmly bound together. If it is found that shortly after filling, the pressure is becoming very great upon the sides of the silo, the nuts may be unscrewed, and the whole structure slightly loosened. The staves will frequently so shrink as to leave air spaces between them, while the silo is empty, but there is no great disadvantage if a ready means for tightening and loosening the hoops is provided. With this form of silo there is some danger of the silage freezing in a cold climate, unless a cheap covering with a lining of leaves or sawdust is added.

In the construction of the silo one of the most important parts to be especially well made is the bottom. This should in all cases be first well stoned, then grouted with a mixture of coarse gravel and cement, and finally covered with a smooth covering of Portland cement. The essential points in the construction of the bottom of the silo are to provide thorough drainage and to make it a proof against rats.—C. S. Phelps of the Connecticut Experiment Station.

### Stable Hints.

Have the stable well drained and sufficiently lighted. A wet and foul stable predisposes to greasy and cracked heels. Dampness is very pernicious to horses, and induces rheumatism, coughs and colds. Never have your horse's heels closely trimmed, nor the hair cut from the inside of his ears. No more nails than are absolutely necessary should be employed to attach the shoe. Nails weaken the hoof by breaking and splitting its fibres. Horses should not be fed directly they leave work. Then the stomach is fatigued with exercise, and they can not relish or digest their food till recovered.

Have the doorway sufficiently wide and high. If too narrow a horse, on passing through, is liable to injury, and even fracture, the lather, while it is too low he may strike the top of his head and thus give rise to the serious and sometimes fatal injury commonly known as "poll evil."

## EVOLUTION OF THE BROILERS.

Formerly Confined to a Season, They May Now Be Bought the Year Round.

The hen commonly stops laying during at least a part of the winter, and begins laying again in January and continues to lay until early spring, when, naturally, if she were not disturbed, she would begin to sit on her eggs and hatch out chickens. When these chickens come to be big enough to weigh from a pound to a pound and a half each, dressed, they are called broilers, and as such the young, tender and delicious chickens are sold. The chicken, of course, remains at a suitable size for broiling only a comparatively short time, and when it gets too big for that it becomes a spring chicken, still young and excellent, but to be roasted, or cooked in some other manner than on the gridiron, being now too big for broiling.

With chickens hatched out by hens, and with the great majority of hens sitting along at about the same time, broilers came into market during a certain time of the year, just as vegetables formerly did, before we began getting them from the South, and from under glass. There were some broilers scattered along before or after, but most of them came into market in the late spring and early summer. Years ago, and not so very many, either, twenty years or so, there was a pretty well defined broiler season, lasting a month or six weeks. Then came cold storage, and by that means the broiler season was extended two or three months or more. Some part at least of the surplus broilers, that would otherwise have been permitted to grow into spring chickens, were killed and put away in the cold storage houses to be drawn on as required, and so the broiler season, or the period in which broilers could be procured, was materially lengthened.

Then came what is known as the hot house broiler, an incubator-hatched chicken, raised in a brooder. With cold storage, the natural broiler season had been prolonged; with incubators it was anticipated, and finally it was lengthened indefinitely. There are now, scattered in various parts of the country, hundreds of poultry farms, using incubators, that are devoted solely to the production of broiler chickens for the market, some of them large establishments, one in a western State turning out 100,000 broilers in a year. The broiler farms have their seasons of greatest production, but there are more or less hot-house broilers, raised at all seasons, so that it is possible nowadays to buy fresh broilers every day in the year.—New York Sun.

### A Weed Garden.

It is remarkable how many really beautiful flowers are discarded because ordinarily they are classed as weeds. A woman who had plenty of land and a taste for experimenting made a "weed garden" this year which is a great success. She doesn't know the names of all the outcasts she has gathered in, but she noticed last year all the wild things that grew and flowered neglected by the wayside, and transplanted those that appealed to her most strongly.

"The main reason," she urges, "that they attract so little notice when growing wild is that they are not massed and arranged as we place cultivated flowers to get the best effect. Now, that is what I have done. A wild flower, or a weed, as it is scornfully termed, that is too fragile to be thought much of will make a delicate, feathery mass which will be vastly admired when planted together by the score or more."

Even such a despised thing as the common ragweed is worthy of admiration if it happens to look at it aright, and it is finely effective as foliage for cut flowers.

This weed gardener has provided for a succession of blossoms from violets and dandelions to golden rod and late fall grasses, and nothing will repay the gardener's efforts with better results than these absolutely free flowers.—Boston Herald.

### To Breathe Systematically

The supplying of oxygen is not the only function, although it is the most direct and vital one, of proper breathing. A very thorough expansion of the chest insures the proper filling of the lungs with air, dilates all the minute air cells, especially the loose summits of the lungs, where the blood is least and where the seeds of consumption are usually first planted, and increases the circulation of the blood throughout all parts of these organs.

Still another effect of proper breathing is a beautifying one. The chest is broadened, the shoulders are thrown back, the figure is erect and the carriage graceful.

Perfect breathing is not natural to most men and women of sedentary occupation and indoor life. Like all good things, it must be worked for; and the work must be persevered in until full and deep respiration has become a habit.

The means of attaining this object are various and cannot be recounted here; but they are all based upon the principle of removing permanently every obstacle to the free entrance of air into the lungs.—Youth's Companion.

### The Earnings of Playwrights.

Dramatists of established reputation write plays only upon order. Their ordinary prepayments are five hundred dollars upon the delivery of a scenario, and five hundred dollars more upon the completion of a play. "If the finished work does not realize expectations," writes Franklin Fyles in the Ladies' Home Journal, "or if the manager for any other reason does not desire to put it on the stage, the money paid is forfeited after a certain lapse of time, and the ownership reverts to the author. But if the manager decides to produce the piece the author receives a percentage of the gross receipts, usually 5 per cent, payable weekly, after the amount previously advanced has been deducted. Ordinarily it increases with the amount of money taken in. More than one native drama has earned one hundred thousand dollars for its author. A dozen have yielded fifty thousand dollars each; three times as many, twenty-five thousand dollars, and a goodly number, ten thousand dollars."

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### THE STORY OF JUDAS

The Decay of the Chicago Cattle Yards.

One of the great cattle yards of Chicago is an old white ox named Judas. An ox may rise to eminence by his cunning and wisdom as well as a man, and Judas has risen. He came to the yards a good many years ago, while he was yet a frisky steer and he was immediately purchased by one of the great packing houses and driven from the train, which brought him from his Iowa home to a distant yard.

The life of most animals at the cattle yards is very short—a week at the very most. A few days after the arrival of Judas the herd of cattle which occupied the pen with him was selected for killing. The way to the packing house led down a long alleyway with high fences on each side, then up a narrow chute and into the building. For some reason the cattle seem to know what is coming, for they always object to being driven up the chute. Judas was no exception. He plunged madly about among the herd, and the cattleman had more trouble with him than with any other animal. At last, however, he seemed to realize that, sooner or later, he must go, and he made a virtue of necessity, trotted quickly up the chute, and the other cattle followed rapidly after him. Thus he ran until he had just reached the door of the packing house. Then, quick as a wink, he turned and galloped down a side passage and escaped, while the other cattle went onward into the building.

Judas has been so very clever that the good natured cattleman let him go for that day, for genius is to be appreciated in a steer as well as in a man. The next day, however, they drove him up again with another herd. This time he made not the slightest objection, but trotted forward quickly and the other steers, having a confident leader, behaved admirably. But just as Judas reached the door of the building he dodged again, so suddenly that the men couldn't turn him, and escaped as he had done before while the herd behind him went careering into the killing room.

Since then Judas has been a regular employee of the cattle yards. Every day he leads up a herd of cattle and every day he dodges just at the door of the building. He has saved the cattleman no end of trouble and delay with riotous herds since he began his service. He has grown fat and sleek on the good living of the yards, and so highly are his services regarded that the cattleman provide him with a white blanket on cold days to keep him comfortable.

And thus he is living to a green old age, but he bears the disreputable name of Judas, the betrayer.—Chattanooga Times.

### TRUE STORY TOLD BY MOUTH.

Best Feature for Betraying the Woman's Personality. There is no feature of the face so apt to tell tales of the owner's personality as the mouth, especially the personality of a woman.

A certain philosopher declared that a woman is known by her mouth—not by the words that issue therefrom, but by the shape and color of the lips and the lines and dimples that gather about this important feature. He is supported in his theory by physiognomists, who try to impress us with the fact that no woman with the small, red-lipped "Cupid-bow" mouth, so praised in song and story, was ever intellectual or generous of heart. He says further that "it is consoling to those whose mouths are not in accord with the lines of beauty laid down by the poets to be told that a 'wide, straight mouth, with strong, white teeth,' denotes the woman of superior intelligence, goodness of heart, strength of mind, and a thousand and one sterling qualities which we all like to think we possess." It is the fashion at present for women to hold their lips slightly apart. This is supposed to give that innocent, wistful, wondering expression which was the peculiar property of the heroines of old-fashioned novels, but which bicycle riding and the kindred modern amusements have caused to vanish. It is difficult for the thin-lipped determined woman to acquire this trick, but perseverance works wonders.

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### Filipino Method of Execution.

Perhaps the most horrible form of capital punishment practiced in any part of the world is that still in vogue among the Negritos of the Philippine islands. It seems to be a native adaptation of the well-known turn being tied down in a strong steel and his neck surrounded by a stout iron collar. He is then slowly strangled to death by the executioner, who, by means of a screw at the back of the crude mechanism, slowly tightens the collar on the throat of the unfortunate criminal to whom barbaric justice is being dealt out.

## BOERS ARE A RACE OF GIANTS.

Average Height Declared To Be Six Feet and Two Inches.

Aside from the Patagonians, the Boers are probably the tallest race of men in the world, and they are stalwart besides—men of strength, with no useless flesh. It would be difficult to find anywhere an entire race of such physical giants as the Boers of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. The roving existence, the life in the open air and the freedom from distracting cares have combined to make the Boers a race that is almost physically perfect. If an average height of all the full grown males in the country were taken it would be found to be not less than 6 feet 2 inches, and probably more. Their physique, notwithstanding their comparatively idle mode of living, is magnificently developed. With action of the almost abnormally developed muscles of the arms and legs, discerned through their closely fitting garments, gives an idea of the remarkable powers of endurance which the Boers have displayed on many occasions when engaged in native and other campaigns. They can withstand almost any amount of physical pain and discomfort and can live a remarkably long time on the smallest quantity of food.

It is a matter of common knowledge that a Boer can subsist on a five-pound slice of "biltong"—beef that has been dried in the sun until it is almost as hard as a stone—for ten to fifteen days without suffering any pangs of hunger. In time of war "biltong" is the principal item in the army rations, and in peace when he is following his flocks; it is also the Boer shepherd's chief article of diet.

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### "Pathometer" for Wheelmen.

Of the inventing of long-felt cycling wants there seems to be no end. The latest of these is an instrument by which it is easy to record automatically not only the distance traveled by a bicycle, but also the various directions followed during the journey, and the hills ascended and descended. The record of direction is obtained by means of a compass. The needle is suspended at the top of the "pathometer," as the apparatus is called, directly above the tape on which the records are taken.

A novel argument for a retrial was recently made by an English lawyer. He demanded a new trial of the case on the ground that the opposing lawyer was so eloquent that he had swayed the minds of the jury, even against their will. This argument was not successful.

### Wanted.

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Herodotus is the authority for the statement that the ancient Egyptians compelled every borrower of money to pledge the embalmed body of his father. Until this obligation was satisfied, the borrower could not perform the funeral rites of any of his children.

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The supreme court of Michigan has decided that Mrs. Merrie H. Abbott, who was elected prosecuting attorney for Ogemaw county, cannot serve because she is a woman. She was elected by a majority of four votes.

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### Where Dogs Have Many Duties.

The American visitor in Amsterdam or Rotterdam must often have noticed the extent to which dogs are used as beasts of burden. At all times of the day, and in all parts of the country one can see barrows and milk wagons being hauled about by large mastiffs. Sometimes, too, one may see a dog and a woman hitched together hauling the same cart, while the self-satisfied male owner of the entire property may be seen wielding a whip impartially over his harnessed wife and dog. As a rule, however, girls and young women are the drivers of these carts, though often enough these gentle creatures cruelly ill-treat their poor canines, who do the hauling.

### Quaint Servian Customs.

A quaint custom obtains in Servia where in some towns it is usual for the inhabitants to hang a dressed doll, and sometimes two or even three of them in the principal window of the house. This indicates that there is living there a marriageable woman, sometimes more than one, who is willing and anxious to become a bride. Another Servian custom is that of hanging a small sheaf of grain outside the house. The supposition is that if the grain is stolen there will soon be a wedding in the house; if the lady dwelling within is anxious to wed, the sheaf is hung low, quite within reach of the suitor, who may possibly be as anxious to steal it as she is to have it stolen.

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## USELESSNESS OF HURRY.

Things to Be Well Done Must Not Be Hurriedly Done. Time was given man to use and not to waste; it is for rational use, not foolish abuses. At times it appears to the reflective mind that we are mistaken in our endeavors to crowd into half an hour what should occupy half a day. Reference is not made to our hurried habits of eating, so frequently made the subject of medical and lay lectures, but to the general haste which characterizes the everyday movements of our people.

In traveling we habitually give preference to the fastest lines, speed being the one grand recommendation to one competing line over another. The annihilation of time and space is a modern boast, of which, perhaps, altogether too much is made. It is to be questioned whether this tendency is a correct and safe one. It is a public demand that everything shall be done in the shortest possible time, but the demand is often a wasteful and suicidal one. The oft-quoted phrase to the effect that we do not "live out half our days" has more of truth than of fiction. But laying aside all considerations affecting the general welfare of the race, the element of hurry—not judicious employment of time, but meaningless haste—is of itself really injurious. Men and organizations are entrusted with the building and completion of a work of great magnitude, which is to remain for the use of future generations as a monument to the skill and labor of the decade which brought it forth, but instead of priding themselves upon the task well done, they not infrequently boast primarily of the speed with which it is performed.—Church Standard.

## Rather a One-Sided Division.

Two small London boys, walking down a street of the city, passed a tobacconist's shop. The bigger remarked: "I say, bill, I've got a ha'penny, and if you've got one, too, we'll have a penny smoke between us." Bill produced his copper, and Tommy, diving into the shop, promptly reappeared with a penny cigar in his mouth. The boys walked side by side for a few minutes, when the smaller mildly said: "I say, Tom, when am I to have a puff? The weed's half mine." "Oh, you shut up!" was the business-like reply. "I'm the chairman of this company, and you are only a shareholder. You can spit!"

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## ALABAMA NEWS GLEANINGS

Happenings of General Interest to the People of the State.

### ENGINEER PATTERSON KILLED IN COLLISION

Another Cotton Factory for Huntsville. To Re-Submit Gafford Case—A Miner Meets Violent Death. Primary Called.

C. C. Collier has declared himself a candidate for the legislature from Bibb county. Mr. Collier represented Bibb county in the last general assembly.

Died From His Injuries.

M. W. Bishop, one of Fort Deposit's best citizens, who was one week ago caught in his gin, east of Fort Deposit, and terribly wounded, died at his residence Friday.

The Commercial club, of New Decatur, will inaugurate plans to hold a street fair there next fall.

At a meeting of the Commercial club a committee was appointed to formulate plans for the organization of a company to build a cotton mill.

Tuscaloosa County Orders Primary.

The Tuscaloosa county executive committee has ordered a primary election for all county officers to be held on the 6th day of January next.

The populist party executive committee made a written proposition to join in a white man's primaries. It was rejected.

Met a Violent Death.

Thomas Carrigan, a white minor, aged about 58 years, was killed near Carbon Hill, Friday morning. The presumption is that he was run over by fast freight No. 52 on the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad. His body was picked up in fragments and placed in a bucket until re-arranged for burial.

To Re-Submit Gafford Case.

The Gafford case is to be submitted to the supreme court in a few days. Mr. Terry Richardson, for the defense, says that Judge Foster having died, it will be necessary to agree on a bill of exceptions before the supreme court, and as soon as that is done, the case will be submitted.

It is remembered that Gafford killed Mr. F. B. Lloyd in the public road down in Butler county.

Engineer Killed in a Collision.

A head-end collision took place last Thursday one mile south of the switch at Bibbville, on the Alabama Great Southern railroad, between passenger train No. 3, southbound, and an extra northbound freight train, double-headed. Three engines were damaged, one man killed and two others slightly injured, and a lady passenger slightly injured. Engineer Alvin Patterson was instantly killed, his body presenting a horrible appearance.

To Build Another Cotton Mill.

The Merrimack Manufacturing Company has begun to prepare for the building of another mill a short distance from the mill now under construction in Huntsville.

At every state fair held in Alabama Madison county has secured the first prize for the agricultural exhibit, and the present fair at Birmingham proved to be no exception. Judge Stewart received a telegram from the managers at Birmingham stating that the prize had been awarded the Madison county agricultural exhibit.

Prominent Planter Killed.

Westley Ethridge was shot and killed by John D. Stougenbergo, Jr., at the residence of the latter at Elm Bluff, near Selma. Ethridge killed Allen Coleman a month ago and has since been at large. He and Stougenbergo had quarreled some time ago and when they met it was renewed with fatal result. Stougenbergo used a shot gun, and as Ethridge fell he pulled a pistol and fired two shots without effect. Stougenbergo surrendered and was jailed. Both are prominent planters.

Crushed to Death By a Tree.

Pollard Jennings, railroad agent at West Point, Ga., went hunting with a companion and killed a squirrel, which lodged in the tree. They procured an axe and cut the tree down. It fell upon young Jennings, breaking five ribs, pinning him to the ground, and fracturing his skull, from the effects of which he will die.

## STATE FAIR CLOSED.

The Most Successful Exhibition the State Has Ever Had.

The Alabama State Fair was brought to a successful close at 9 o'clock Friday night with a beautiful pyrotechnical display by the Due Fireworks company.

Friday was a grand success for the fair association, and though it was the last day the grounds were crowded from early morning until late at night. It was Governor's Day, and the chief executive of the state and his entire staff were present as the guests of the fair association. Many prominent Alabamians were in the city, and when Governor Johnston and his party arrived at the grounds a brilliant and lively scene was presented.

Shortly after his arrival at the grounds Governor Johnston was introduced to the crowd and delivered an address.

At 4 o'clock the governor walked up the steps of the reviewing stand, and hundreds gathered near to see the presentation of the handsome victoria and pair of horses to the most popular woman in Alabama. Mrs. Hardman had won by an overwhelming majority, and was seated in her proud possession, accompanied by her husband, Governor Johnston made a happy talk, and said that he was proud to have the honor of presenting the turnout to so deserving a woman; that he was doubly proud that it would be given to one whose husband was not in the higher walks of life, but occupied the honorable position of a mechanic who worked six days in the week. Mrs. Hardman is the wife of James Hardman, a machinist at the shops of the Southern railway in Birmingham.

The contest for the pony and phaeton offered to the woman selling the largest number of fair tickets was won by Mrs. Dr. R. A. Jones by several dollars. During the week Mrs. Jones sold \$2,056 worth of tickets.

The board of examiners and judges have carefully looked over all the exhibits and will award the different prizes Monday.

From start to finish the Alabama State Fair was a great success and sheds much luster on the able board of managers.

Within a few months the plans will be laid for another fair next year and many changes will take place in the grounds. It is said that the present exhibition hall will be given the women and that a handsome exhibition hall will be erected where the tent of the negro department now stands.

Owing to the great success of the races, the track has been leased by the Birmingham Union Jockey club, and the sport will continue until December 1.

Sold Whiskers for Whiskey.

It remains for a Madison county man to choose the most novel method of raising money to buy whiskey. A man named Pylant, of Rep, was in Huntsville Saturday and his money gave out when he was only about half drunk. Pylant had a fine suit of whiskers more than a foot long, and some of the habitués of a saloon suggested that he trade his whiskers for whiskey. Pylant did this and sold them for 5 cents a bunch, the entire crop bringing 80 cents.

Burned Alive.

Ned Combs, a colored man of Tuscaloosa was engaged in cleaning out a well Saturday. He went down in the well in the morning and never came out alive. The walls began to cave in, and before he could be rescued he was buried to a depth of several feet.

Sloss-Sheffield Company Organized.

The Sloss-Sheffield company was organized in New York Friday by the election of a board of directors, including Joseph Bryan, president of the Richmond Locomotive works, Richmond, Va.; Solomon Haas, of Birmingham; E. W. Rucker, of Birmingham, and Fred W. Scott, of Richmond.

The company has an authorized capacity of \$20,000,000 and \$2,200,000 cash paid in for the purpose of paying for properties outside of the present company and for the development of coal and iron properties.

There is no law to punish her, but the woman who names her baby Ephiaribusum Pleisker will have a lot of enemies when that boy grows up and begins to sell things that call for letters.

Another suggestion is to change the name of "automobile" to "antokineton," because the latter word is pure Greek. It would doubtless remain so to the average American.

## AUDITING STATE FAIR ACCOUNTS

Enterprise Will Pay Out and Leave a Surplus.

The State Fair association is now engaged in auditing accounts and winding up the affairs of the fair just closed. The premiums will be paid as rapidly as possible. There will be plenty of money to pay all premiums and leave a balance on hand.

The list of awards is a very long one, and is not yet completed. Following are some of the more important awards:

Agricultural Department—Madison county, first prize, \$200; Escambia county second, \$100; Cleburne county third, \$50. Best individual display, W. S. Hilliard, Huntsville.

Cattle—Best Jersey herd, Biltmore (N. C.) farm, \$100; second, S. Q. Hollingsworth, Louisiana, \$25. Best Jersey bull and four of his progeny, Biltmore farm, first prize, \$50; second, F. H. Bates, Hamburg, Ala. \$15.

Mrs. J. L. Powell, of Birmingham, first prize for best pair of matched mares.

Merchants' Display—First prize, \$100, Jesse French Piano and Organ company; second, \$50, Ellis Bugby & Harness company; third, \$25, Amzi Godden company.

The Fruitthrust exhibit has attracted universal attention and admiration. Fruitthrust, which is located on the Southern railway, in Cleburne county, near the Georgia line, was not on the map five years ago, yet in the short time since it was founded it has grown into a thrifty town, beautiful in aspect, of 1,000 inhabitants, most of whom are from the north and west. They cast their fortunes on the sunny slopes of old Cleburne and have transformed its bald old hills into vineyards that are not excelled by those of far off California.

The Fruitthrust display is the handiwork of these good people, and consists not only of the "fruits of the vine," but articles of utility and ornament.

Johnston and Morgan Meet in Debate.

Nearly the entire population of Limestone county were in Athens Saturday to listen to the joint debate between Senator Morgan and Governor Johnston, which marked the opening of what promises to be the most memorable senatorial campaign in the history of this state. Besides the native population a large number of prominent political leaders from all over the state gathered there to witness the contest of the giants. The programme contemplated that Governor Johnston open the discussion in an hour's speech, Senator Morgan followed in an address of an hour and a half and the governor closed in a thirty minutes' rejoinder.

Strange Phenomena.

A strange phenomena, supposed to be a part of the tri-centenary meteoric disturbances scheduled by the astronomers, was observed at Birmingham Sunday night. The fiery messengers made their appearance directly overhead and attracted much attention. As many as ten meteors were seen, all of which were in the nebular form, resembling comets. They first appeared as patches of light, and at times would glow to a fiery red and then fade away, repeating the spectacle a number of times before they finally disappeared. During the livid glow period the central body could be easily distinguished, the light radiating throughout the entire mass, which appeared to be about three feet long and six inches wide.

The final sailing orders to Rear Admiral Schley are being withheld in order that they may be issued by Secretary Long himself.

Enterprising Gurley.

A special from Gurley says the deal for the location at that place of the Paint Rock flour mill has been closed, the citizens having succeeded in raising the subscription of \$1,000. The mill will occupy the Old Pencil company's building and will be in operation by Christmas, employing about twenty-five men. The Gurley Handle company, which has operated a spoke and handle factory at Gurley for several months past, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000. The plant employs fifty men. George A. Hibbitt has been elected secretary.

Killed a Deserter.

At Omaha, Neb., Corporal Faure and a private soldier of the 10th infantry, pursuing two deserters from Fort Crook, overtook one of them, Samuel Morgan, at La Platte. He refused to halt when ordered to do so, and Faure and his companion both fired. Morgan dropped mortally wounded and died in a few minutes.

## INSURGENTS SCATTERED.

Wiley Filipinos are Not to be Cornered and Captured.

### TOWNS OCCUPIED BY OUR TROOPS.

Inhabitants Received American Hospitality—Rebels Retreating into Western Part of Luzon—Several Prisoners Captured.

Two dispatches were received at the war department Saturday from Gen. Otis giving the details of the advance of Lawton and MacArthur.

The first dispatch follows:

"Gen. MacArthur entered Geronzo yesterday and pushed advance to Paniqui, a few miles beyond. Inhabitants remained in houses, receiving troops hospitably; the first instance during the entire advance from San Fernando. Railroad intact from washout north of Tarlac to Paniqui, but engines and cars partially destroyed by insurgents on retreating. Sufficient rolling stock can be repaired to insure railroad service. Nothing from Gen. Lawton as telegraph line is only working to San Jose south of Carrangalan and thirty-five miles east of Tanig. His cavalry reported yesterday at Bayamboga railroad station, south of Dagupan. Reinforcements and supplies leave here for San Fabian, Wheaton's headquarters, to-night. Indications are that insurgents remain in houses, receiving troops hospitably; the first instance during the entire advance from San Fernando. Railroad intact from washout north of Tarlac to Paniqui, but engines and cars partially destroyed by insurgents on retreating. 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# HURRAH FOR CHRISTMAS

## To make room for a stock of HOLIDAY GOODS, I will close out all of my Stock

Of Fancy Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars at Cost for the next 20 Days.

THIS EMPHATICALLY MEANS FOR SPOT CASH. TRY ME.

J. H. HAMMOND.

### THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

#### SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

Go to Stark's for big bargains.

J. S. Jackson, of Lewis, was in town Saturday.

J. S. Pearson, of Gary, was in the city Monday.

T. B. Holcomb, of Weldon, was in town Monday.

J. A. Cates, of Blocton, was in the city Sunday.

J. B. Randall, of Calera, was in the city yesterday.

Sam Wallace, of Harpersville, was in town Monday.

E. B. Teague, of Fourmile, spent Sunday here with friends.

Henry Milner spent several days in Birmingham this week.

B. L. Kimble, of Pelham, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. C. DuBose is quite sick at her home on Main street.

Miss Edna Chapman visited relatives in Montevallo Monday.

Dr. T. G. Nelson, of Harpersville, was in town last Friday.

W. W. Walls and wife spent Tuesday afternoon at Shelby.

The Flashing Eye, Buoyant Footstep and Rosy Complexion result from the use of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Mrs. A. E. McGraw, of Vincent, visited friends here this week.

Reedy Walls has a position with the Columbiana Mercantile Co.

J. H. Hammond made a business trip to Shelby Springs Monday.

Mrs. Thompson, of Vincent, visited relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace, of Harpersville, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Black, of Birmingham, visited relatives in the city this week.

Richard Leonard and Will Page, of Pelham, were in town Saturday.

Wear women heed an occasional dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine to strengthen their Nerves and invigorate their Systems.

T. J. Martin and Mr. Glaze, of Harpersville, were in town Tuesday.

I. C. Shrader, of Harpersville, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. J. Christian, of Shelby, visited relatives in the city last week.

County court convenes next Monday. A large docket is on hand.

John S. Leeper, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

R. A. O'Hara and daughter, of Wilsonville, visited relatives here Sunday.

To Purify and Enrich the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves and Invigorate the System, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Prof. W. H. Bird, of Highland, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolk.

Mrs. S. A. Robertson, of near Wilsonville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

A. W. Strickland, and daughter, Miss Alma, visited relatives at Pelham Sunday.

Misses Parker and McGehee, of Calera, spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Temporary Derangement of Digestion, through overwork, worry or emotional excitement, are quickly rectified by Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Misses Anna Milner and Sadie Williams visited friends in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, spent a few hours in the city Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Tinnie Elliott and children, of Vincent, visited relatives and friends here this week.

If you are suffering from drowsiness in the day time, irritability of temper, sleepless nights, general debility, headache, and general want of tone of the system, use Herbine. You will get relief and finally a cure. Price 50 cts; sold by Williams Bros.

Gordon DuBose spent yesterday in Birmingham.

Miss Kate Seabrook, of Childersburg, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Julia Pitts, of Augusta, Ga., visited relatives in the city this week.

Miss Pearle Norris, who has been visiting relatives in Columbus, Ga., returned home last Saturday.

Rev. A. E. Burns filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Fannie Sawyers, colored, wife of Holman Sawyers, died Sunday night after a lingering illness.

W. J. Harper, of Weldon, was in town Tuesday and gave us a dollar for another years subscription.

Mrs. C. J. Christian went over to Birmingham Monday to have an operation performed on her little boy, Charlie.

Don't fail to read Stark's 'ad' in this issue of The Advocate. It will save you money on everything you buy from him.

All good mothers keep Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic to use when the children get hurt or have colic. Only 50c. a bottle. Contains no oil or grease, the odor is very pleasant and the children like it because, when sweetened, it tastes like peppermint candy, and is absolutely harmless. Ask Hall Drug Co. for it.

At the time of going to press, Mrs. J. L. Walthall, wife of Sheriff Walthall, who is dangerously sick at the residence of J. R. Beavers, is reported to be no better.

Rev. S. N. Burns and wife, J. R. White, Mrs. J. W. Johnston and Miss Belle Huyett are in Birmingham attending the annual session of the North Alabama conference.

When your little boy cuts his foot, apply Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. You will be delighted with the result. It will stop the bleeding, relieve the suffering, prevent suppuration and heal like magic. Only 50c. a bottle by H. H. Drug Co.

Dr. W. A. Lovett and family left Monday for Bessemer, their future home. Dr. Lovett has been living here for the past three years and no doubt will be missed by our citizens and the community.

Deputy Sheriff H. M. Norris went over to Birmingham last Friday and brought back Joe Walker, col., who has been wanted here for some time for skipping a fine. There are several other charges against him.

The remodeling of Mrs. M. E. Mason's residence on West College street is about completed, and is now receiving a nice coat of paint, which will add much to the appearance and attractiveness of the building.

Maybe you don't have colic. Then you don't need Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for that purpose. But you don't know when you may get hurt, and it is a record-breaker for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scalds, inflamed eyes, Sore throat, "Poison oak" etc. Contains no grease, and the odor is very pleasant. Call on Hall Drug Co. for it.

When in Shelby, don't fail to call on our friend, S. Stark, for Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions and anything else you may want in that line. If you want a good bargain for your money there is the place to go to get it.

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Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cts. Sold by Hall Drug Co., Druggist.

If some women saw a notice of their funeral in some newspaper they would believe they were dead.

Millinery.

Our Stock is more complete than ever before, and our prices suit the times. We have received a new line of Silk Shirt Waist Patterns, Velvets, Satins, Side Combs, Pompadour Combs, Hair Pins, and a lot of Novelties, too numerous to mention.

A full assortment of fascinators. Please call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong.

### Burning in the Kingdom.

On the night of Nov. 15th, between 7 and 8 o'clock, fire broke out in both ends of a barn belonging to T. F. Atkinson, who lives in the Kingdom settlement. The fire got such a start that it was impossible to check it or even save any of its contents.

The following are the losers, occasioned by the fire: T. F. Atkinson two horses, one mule colt and a lot of feed stuff, worth about \$275; Jim Moore one mule, worth \$125, and Farr a lot of corn, fodder and hay. Total loss amounting to about \$400. It is not known how the fire originated. Mr. Atkinson does not know of any enemies around that would have done the work, therefore its origin is unknown. No insurance on any of the property.

### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at Hall Drug Co's, Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

### "Hurrah for Old Peg."

Here we are with salt at 55 cts. per 100 pounds, coffee at \$1 a peck. Flour, all grades, cheaper than either Jew or Gentile will sell you. Tobacco anywhere from 100 to 200 spits to the chew, juicy goods spits at all sorts of prices. Exclusive agent for Best Brands of cigars in Southern markets. Snuff of all sorts and sizes, and at prices to suit the buyers. Canned peaches, both pie and Dessert, at old prices; these goods are just from California, and every can guaranteed. If you want anything special for Xmas presents, give us your order and price and we'll get it. Mail orders given special attention.

### Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at Hall Drug Co's Drug Store.

In a girl's "studio" you can be pretty sure that half of the fans tacked around are there to hide spots on the wall paper and the rest to cover up stovepipe holes.

The strongest kind of love is the most sensitive and the easiest chilled. A woman never fully appreciates a man's love till she knows this better than her Bible.

J. D. Garrett, Hatchett, Ala., writes: Mrs. Ingram had Chronic Disease of the Stomach 5 years. The doctor said she would die. She tried Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine and was cured. I have used it 15 years for Sick Headache, which it cures every time. I believe it better than Zeilins and Black Draught.

The man that used to stand outside of an expensive hotel with a toothpick in his mouth, trying to look at home, now carries a gawf stick down town to work with him.

The trouble with a woman who wears a man's collar, is that you can always tell whether it is its second or third day on.

If you have sore throat, soreness across the back or side, or your lungs feel sore or tender, or you are threatened with diphtheria or pneumonia, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally, and use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Sold by Williams Bros.

No man has any charity for a man's fault with a woman unless he has not committed a like one recently himself.

Denny, Ky., August 11, 1896.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is the best medicine for cuts, burns, etc., and for summer complaints and sick stomach we ever used. There is no humbug about it.

S. DENNY & BRO.

The average woman hates an old bachelor worse than she does a congressman with six wives.

### Saginaw.

Tom Wells, of Summer Hill, is visiting relatives here.

A. Roebuck, of Maylene, is at the bedside of his uncle, Will Wells, who is not expected to live.

Henry Well, of Montevallo, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Williams went to see his best girl Sunday.

Our Sunday school has increased some in the past month.

The people of Saginaw are anticipating on having a Christmas tree.

Albert Whitfield, of Waxahatchee, has moved to our town.

Sam Bailey, of Elliottville, contemplates moving to this place.

Miss Montgomery, of Prattville, was the guest of the Misses Smith-Orman Sunday.

Miss Catherine Owen, of Shelby, who has been visiting the McLane family, returned home Sunday.

Several of our young people attended the Fair in Birmingham last week.

Miss Mattie Roebuck, of Montevallo, is visiting relatives here.

Charlie Massey, of Birmingham, was the guest of Miss Sarah Abernethy Sunday.

### Sissie.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corus, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Hall Drug Co., Druggist.

### Corinth.

Health of community good.

Farmers are busy sowing grain.

Master Willie Holcombe has returned from Birmingham, where he has been enjoying the scenes of the Fair.

A. C. Leonard and wife attended church at Calera Sunday.

Hurrah Fate, and pass around the wedding cake, we are getting hungry.

J. B. Lyons has banked the finest lot of turnips we ever saw.

Rev. Blackburn filled his regular appointment at Campranch last Sunday.

H. B. Nabors went to Pelham Sunday.

Farmers will get fat now, as time has come for hog and harmony.

Mrs. Lowe's baby is quite sick.

Where did you get so many pipes Mr. Nabors? I wish you would pass them around and we will all take a smoke.

### SNODGRASS.

Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! The timely use of White's Cream Vermifuge would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25 cents; sold by Williams Bros.

### Lynch.

Health not good.

Rev. Dave Stewart, of Tuscaloosa, preached a very interesting sermon at Mt. Era Sunday night.

The pound supper at Math Peoples Saturday night was a success.

Jep Stewart, of Birmingham, visited his father here last Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Garrett was the escort of Miss Lula Bentley Sunday.

Rumor has it that their will be a wedding before long. How about it, O?

R. J. Farr and wife were the guests of Rev. R. J. Stewart and family Sunday.

There will be a singing at Mt. Era next Sunday, Nov. 25th, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Everybody invited to attend.

Rev. Dave Stewart, who has been visiting his brother here, returned to his home in Tuscaloosa Monday.

Prof. John Evans has a very interesting school at Mt. Era.

Henry Vick, of Fourmile, was in our community Sunday.

V. B. Davis and wife visited relatives near Saginaw Saturday and Sunday.

### LUKE.

Planters' RUSSIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts. For sale by Hall Drug Co.

### Redlawn.

Health not good.

The farmers are about through gathering.

J. H. Mason and wife, of Wilsonville, passed through our community one day last week.

W. S. Taylor has a position in Gadsden.

Wheat sowing is over and the farmers are fixing their pastures for the stock.

W. N. Miner and J. N. Lyon attended the Fair in Birmingham last week.

James Mitchell has bought out J. R. Taylor and will soon move to Redlawn.

O. K. Curlee spent Saturday and Sunday at Shelby.

S. S. Miner has a job in Montgomery.

Robert Finley and wife, of the Kingdom, visited here Saturday.

The singing given by Miss Alice Miner Saturday night, was well enjoyed by all who attended.

Joe Horsley, of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Bud Culver, of Coosa county, has recently moved to our county.

L. B. Riddle, of East Saginaw, spent Sunday with homefolk.

E. B. Lyon was the happy guest of Miss Eva Farr Sunday.

Rev. Millstead filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m., Rev. Bird at 3 p. m. and Rev. Burns at 8 p. m.

J. W. Spearman, of Yellow Leaf, spent Sunday with homefolk.

J. B. Harkins, of Anniston, visited here last week.

D. M. Smith left Monday for Gurnee where he will remain for awhile.

### BET.

Thousands of men and women suffer from piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will quickly effect a cure. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts; sold by Williams Bros.

### Good Home.

Mrs. Louis Horton, visited relatives at Shelby Saturday.

O. K. Curlee and family, of Fourmile, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ethel Arnett and Lillie Merrell, of Shelby, were the guests of Miss Belle Seale Sunday night.

Mrs. M. E. Curlee has moved to Shelby to keep boarding house.

Mrs. Willie Holcomb and Miss Minnie McGiboney, of Beeswax, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Jesse Merrell visited his mother at Autauga last week.

Misses Bertha and Nancy Horton visited their brother, Louis Horton, Sunday.

### SNIDER.

For burns, cuts, bruises, lacerations, or injuries of any description, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a sovereign remedy. It never fails to do good, and so promptly that its wonderful curative properties frequently create surprise. Price 25 and 50 cts; sold by Williams Bros.

The women who used to make their own husband's shirts for them are probably in heaven, but none of the shirts are.

Planters' RUSSIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts. For sale by Hall Drug Co.

As soon as a girl thinks she owns a man she begins to tell him how he ought to comb his hair.

Union Sets White, Yellow and Red for Sale by J. H. Hammond.

Dr. A. J. Massey, dentist, the Painless Tooth Extractor and well Fitted Plates a Specialty, invites all persons wishing dentistry, to call at his Dental Parlors while in Birmingham, 21st street, 2nd ave. Correspond with him. Will practice in Jefferson and adjoining counties, go or send a competent man to your homes at reasonable prices. Will visit Columbiana often.

I wonder whether women are always cranky because they are thin or whether they are thin because they are cranky.

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## NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

Once again before I leave Shelby I am ready to do the right thing by you. I want to sell you reliable goods, and it is a SOLID FACT that I will do it if you give me a chance. I will do better by you than others will or can.

### PRICES AND BARGAINS:

10000 yards the best 6 cent calicoes per yard, for 34 cents  
2000 yards good cotton checks, for 34 cents per yard.  
Good cotton flannel for 5 cents.  
All Wool, Dress Flannels, the 50 cents kind, for 25 cents.  
All Wool, water proof goods, the 75 cent kind, for 25 cents.  
The best 10 cent Drilling, for 5 cents.  
The best yard wide Bleached Domestic, 4 cents.  
All Wool Men's Pants, for 75 cents.  
Sewing silk thread, all colors, 2 for 5 cents.  
12, No. 1 ball thread for 5 cents.  
Ladies' fine silk Plush Capes, trimmed with Braid, Beads and Fur, \$1.75.  
The best Men's and Boy's suspenders, 10 cents.  
Good heavy undershirts, 15 cents.  
Boy's knee pants, all wool, 15 cents.  
Good Men's and Boy's caps, for 10 cents.  
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 5 cents.  
10,000 yards, fancy color Ducking, the 10 cent kind, for 5 cents.  
500 Men's all wool overshirts, the \$1.50 kind, for 59 cents.  
30-inch wide, Turkey Red Calicoes, 6 cent goods, for 3 cents.  
5000 yards, Good Bleached Domestic, for 3 cents.  
Nice Men's Hats, the latest style, for 35 cents.  
50 Envelopes for 5 cents.  
48 sheets of note paper, for 5 cents.  
Towels by the pound, 15 cents.  
A new lot of the Bundle Goods at 60, 75 and 90 cents.

### A Big Stock to be Turned Quick

on Close Margins. You people who know what a Bargain is, come in and I will surprise you. Buyers cannot put their money in more liberal hands. You need not hesitate to accept my statement, as I back them with goods and prices.

S. STARK,  
Shelby, Ala.

## A STOCK OF GOODS AT COST.

Owing to Some Business Changes I wish to make January 1, 1900, have induced me to commit this crime. So I am again The Slayer of High Prices. I wish to say to my most appreciated customers who have so liberally patronized me for the last 9 years, that I am now offering my Stock of General Merchandise at Wholesale Cost. I carry many things in Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Copes, Clothing, Trunks, Valises, Tinware, Crockery, Hardware, Cattle-

ry and the best stock of Groceries to be found. Also Christmas Goods, cheaper than the cheapest. Ladies' Capes from 35 cents up; Ladies' Shoes from 65 cents up; Gents' \$1.75 shoes for \$1.00; Good Wool Suits of Clothes for men \$2 each; Boy's, Misses' and Children's Shoes from 10 cents and up. These Goods are going to sell. If you need anything that is kept in a general store, it will pay you to visit this Closing Out Sale.

W. E. MERRELL,  
Shelby, Ala.

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## FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

### NOTES OF INTEREST ON AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

**Furrows in Wheat Fields—Preserve All the Waste—Fencing the Farm—Poultry Suggestions, etc., etc.**

#### Furrows in Wheat Fields.

After wheat is sown it is not advisable to run a plow through it, as is often done to make furrows to lead off surplus water. The deep furrow piles too much earth over the seed, and this causes it to winter kill, as the germ starts too far below the surface and is broken off from its roots by the expansion of frozen soil in winter. If the land is underdrained all the water will sink into the soil and go off in that way. If the land is not underdrained, and is likely to have water standing on it, running a furrow through the field cannot do more than carry off a little of the surface water, leaving the soil fully saturated and liable to become honeycombed with frozen earth as soon as cold weather comes.

#### Preserve All the Waste.

The sweepings from the yard should be transferred to the manure heap, the lot should be cleaned daily or at least weekly, and the ashes from all the fireplaces carefully preserved in a well-covered hopper or other safe receptacle. Don't let anything which will help build up the land go to waste about the premises. Save everything and save it before it is injured by deteriorating influences. Do not be indifferent about this matter any longer, but consider it from a strictly business point of view, and determine to cut down the heavy bills for fertilizers which are annually helping to impoverish you and the lands of your country. All the land you cannot fertilize with your barnyard manure plant in cow peas and utilize them as a help-mate to your manure heap. We can get out of the old rut if we try, and try we must, for it is absolutely essential at the present time. Study your resources, think of what it is possible to accomplish by your own actions, and make of the farm a source of revenue and independence. It can and will be done by the introduction of correct methods.—Atlanta Journal.

#### Fencing the Farm.

The farm should be laid off in ten-acre fields, which will make a system of rotation convenient. Have one field in corn, another in wheat, another in pasture, etc. By this method each field can be pastured as it comes in after the crop has been taken off. Thus nothing is lost. I can not see how a farm can be run without fences, and plenty of them. If the farm is laid off into convenient fields, stock can be changed from one field to the other, and will be benefited by the change. Fencing does not cost much. Set the posts sixteen feet apart. Put on three strands of barbed wire, and you will have a good and cheap fence. Nor will it take up much room. And if each side is kept clean, the fence will be an ornament to the farm. If you are afraid of barbed wire, use smooth wire. A good farmer will keep his fences clean of weeds. Nothing on the farm looks more slovenly than a fence that is hidden by weeds or bushes. I have plenty of timber, so it does not cost me much to build fences. I have three living springs on my farm, and they are among the most important features of the place. A great deal of stock suffers for plenty of good, clear, pure water. It is my delight to see my stock go to the branch and drink and drink, then rest and drink again. Stock will do much better if it has pure water than it will with cold water.—C. B. Smith in the Epitomis.

#### Poultry Suggestions.

Boiled buckwheat if fed occasionally will aid egg production. Feed only fresh table scraps, and no salt meats. Soft food should be fed in clean vessels. Hens often contract the egg-eating habit by having egg-shells thrown where they can get at them. If the egg-eating or feather-pulling habit becomes general in a flock, it is better to destroy the whole flock. Fowls that are infested with vermin often acquire the feather-pulling habit. Too much meat and fresh bone will cause sickness, and twice a week is often enough to feed these things. Turnips and potatoes, if cooked, are valuable food. Roast ears of corn until the grain is charcoal and give it to the hens; it will increase egg production. Charcoal is a good thing to keep before the hens all the time. Wood ashes generally contain considerable charcoal that might advantageously be given to the fowls. Feed plenty of milk, for it is a good egg producer. If you have shrunken wheat, let the hens have it. Sunflower seed is a fat producing and an egg producing food. We ought never give broken glass or crockery for grit, especially the latter, for it is apt to contain oxide of lead. Sick hens will lay eggs. Damp fowls will produce sickness. Do not think that there are no lice in winter, for you will find them keeping warm on the hens. Unless the dust bath is provided the fowls cannot keep themselves clean or keep away the vermin. Never use wood ashes for dust baths or for any purpose about the poultry-house. Never nail roosts or nests to the house, for it is often necessary to remove them. The material in the nests should be changed frequently. Chaff is an excellent thing with which to cover the floor of the hen house, after it has been cleaned. Save the siftings of the hay mow, when the hay is out, for the poultry. It is the busy hen that lays the most eggs.

#### Use of Corn Shredders.

After another season's experience with the corn shredder, the preponderance of evidence seems to show that this machine is gaining in favor. Of course, many farmers find fault with it and refuse to use it. But where forage is at all scarce, or where hay brings a good price, shredding is popular, and will doubtless be used more and more. On the other hand, when hay is cheap and abundant, shredding is neglected.

The process received a severe blow when the modern machines were first put on the market. The capacity was so small that the cost of shredding and husking was beyond the reach of the average farmer. Then the earlier machines were very dangerous to operate. It was no uncommon thing for every neighborhood to have one or more men who had lost one of their arms while feeding the shredders. In Indiana, Illinois and Iowa this did more to condemn them than any one thing. Both defects have now been remedied. Self-feeder attachments make it unnecessary for the operator to endanger his limbs. Large cylinder heads increase the capacity of the machines materially.

No one has ever disputed the popularity of value of shredded fodder as stock feed. Horses, cattle, sheep and cows eat it with great relish and do well upon it. The only question has been the cost. The growing use of the corn binder materially lessens the cost of cutting, and with the increased capacity of the latest machines the main objections will gradually become less important. The difficulty in preventing the moulding of the fodder in storage after shredding will not be so great when the best methods of handling are better understood.—Orange Judd Farmer.

#### Cheese on the Farm.

A writer in the Ledger has given a good as well as timely bit of advice for those who would like to make cheese at home, and so know what they are eating. It is as follows: "All most all dairy farmers take occasion during the flush of milk in summer to make up cheese enough for the family use and to spare. Some retired farmers even buy up milk for the purpose, so that they may know just how the cheese was made, and to get just the right flavor. No expensive apparatus is necessary, but a peck measure with the bottom out will serve as the hoop, the bottom made a little smaller to use in pressing, a clean basket, square of cheese cloth and a tub. Milk freshly drawn should be poured over the cooler, or aired by pouring it from one receptacle to another. Add a rennet tablet—to be had from the drug store—mixing it thoroughly through the milk. Heat the milk to 85 degrees, then take from the fire and let it become cool, when cut through from top to bottom in one inch squares to let the whey escape. If just right this whey will be clear and of a greenish hue. If milky there was not rennet enough, and some of the casein will be lost. Dip off all the whey possible, then scald the cheese cloth, spread it into the basket and pour the curd into it to drain. Break up the curd fine, salt to taste. Raise the cloth at one end and at the other from time to time to be rid of all the whey possible, then lift the cloth by the corners to get the curd into as compact a mass as possible, put the mass into the hoop, and on a board raised a trifle at one end to let any whey remaining drain out. Fold the cheese cloth evenly on top, put in the cover and weight with iron or stone. Let this stand twenty-four hours, turning over once in the time, then remove and set to dry. Rub with melted butter. Cut a cloth to go around and wrap over, and two circular pieces, one for each top and bottom. Turn daily for ten days, rubbing each time with melted butter, then place in a warm, dry room to cure. This for a mild flavor will be six weeks or two months."

#### The Real Value of Roots.

The real value of the root crop for feeding comes into prominence as fall advances, and the grass pasturage and the fodder corn begin to give out. The silo has caused many farmers to abandon root crops to a large extent, because the ensilage is succulent and juicy, supplying in a degree the qualities that roots are noted for, but it will be hard to convince those who have experimented with both to give up the roots for ensilage. While recognizing the value of the latter in all winter feeding, it should not be forgotten that all animals will leave the daily diet of ensilage to eat the roots. The animals find in the roots something that no other food supplies in the same proportion. It may be that the watery, juicy, sweet flavor of the roots appeals to their palates, and they eat them very much as a person would eat cake or candy. But the roots have no such injurious qualities as cake and candy. On the contrary, when fed in moderation they promote digestion and assist in the assimilation of other foods. The roots themselves are nearly or quite wholly digestible, and there is practically no waste to them, and the fact that they clear the stomach of other indigestible matter gives them a value not to be overlooked.

If roots are purchased at five cents a bushel they are considered by all feeders as profitable food for cattle. But the question comes up, why pay five cents a bushel? With fair soil and good cultivation the sugar beet can be raised at an average cost of two or three cents a bushel. The economy in raising them for winter feeding is further emphasized when we consider the direct effect they have upon the dairy cows and butter. Dairy cows fed with sugar beets right along through the winter show better health and a better capacity for milk producing than those not supplied with beets. They are enabled to digest the grain and hay fed to them, and they rarely suffer from indigestion, constipation or stomach troubles of any kind if given their peak of sugar beets every day. Not only this, however, results from this diet. The butter is directly affected, both in quantity and quality. There is a perceptible increase in the butter from cows carefully fed with a hay and grain diet, and with a daily ration of sugar beets. All of the beets seem to improve the richness of the cream and butter, and the common red beets make a very deep colored butter that buyers like to see.—American Cultivator.

#### Live Stock Jottings.

Milk quickly, clean quietly and regularly. Ventilate the stables and keep them clean. If horses are permitted to stand in manure, expect scratches.

Pony breeding is one of the most lucrative lines of breeding.

Breeding trotting horses will do for the millionaire, but it is usually a poor business for the farmer.

Permit a hog to break through a fence, once and it will give you trouble as long as it lives and can find a fence that it can get through.

It is generally believed that the corn cob has scarcely enough nourishment in it to be considered. A scientist declares that it has considerable.

There are too many good, willing, gentle horses—some of them at a low price—to warrant a man in keeping a balky horse or exposing his life with a vicious one.

On soils of medium fertility the Spanish peanut yields from 50 to 75 bushels per acre, and they make a superb pasture for pigs. It is estimated that they are worth between \$18 and \$19 per acre for swine pasture.

Almost every day the killing of people by bulls is announced. The man who will go into a pasture where there is a bull with no means of protection would seem to value his life lightly. The bull cannot be trusted.

Cassava is receiving high praise from southern writers as feed for fattening hogs. Mixed with shorts, peanuts or cow peas, a ration is made that favors both fat and growth. It is the cheapest fat-forming food that is produced.

Never build an expensive hog house. An old hog house is a nuisance, and if it is an expensive one the owner dislikes to burn it down, which is often the best thing that can be done with such a building.

#### MOTIVE POWER OF AUTOVIOLES.

The Relative Merits Compared—Limited Range of Action.

In a recent issue of a trade paper there appeared a discussion on the three different means of propulsion of the modern automobile—the electric storage-battery system, steam and gasoline—in which the advantages and disadvantages of each power were set up in comparison.

In the electric storage-battery system the advantages were noted to be the rotary motor, in which there is absolutely no vibration, and the simple transmission of power from the motor-axle. Besides this, it was pointed out that our storage battery permitted ease of manipulation, almost any rate of speed being attainable, with no heat or odor. As against these features, the disadvantages were stated to be the limited range of action of the storage battery, this being confined to about twenty to forty miles radius from the source of supply. From this it was deduced that storage batteries are practical only in large towns where there are a number of central supply stations. Storage batteries, it was stated, were of short life. The cost per mile on a pleasure carriage was estimated at 5 cents. Other features against the storage-battery system were that the excessive weight of the batteries was out of proportion to the load carried and an apparent lack of economy in the whole arrangement.

The advantage of steam power as applied to automobiles was set forth in its simple transmission of power, no central station required for charging, moderate weight and little vibration. On the other hand, steam, the comparisons stated, was dangerous on account of the pressure in the boiler, and the use of liquid fuel to heat the boiler. Besides, the difficulty of management, steam requiring an engineer, the liability of ruined boilers by impure water, and the odors from the combustion of fuel were points which in comparison detracted from its more favorable features.

In the use of gasoline by automobiles the advantages were its absolute safety, its economy of fuel and its moderate weight in proportion to the load carried. It was asserted that gasoline was the only system having a practically unlimited range of action, as it was possible to carry sufficient fuel for from 300 to 500 miles. Its easy control and general adaptability were strong features in its favor. The cost of operating a gasoline automobile was said to be a half-cent per mile.

The disadvantages set against gasoline as a motive power for automobiles were the vibrations occasioned and the manipulation which requires the motors to be started by hand.

#### Automobiles in the Army.

Want of initiative, at least, cannot be charged against the Italian army, especially considering the comparative limited means at the disposal of its chiefs. For some time there has been a bicycle corps—a satisfactory experiment—and the authorities are now studying the advisability of introducing the automobile. It is thought the motor car might serve for the transport of ammunition, to carry the wounded to the camp, or to the nearest hospital in the city, or to the train. When the roads are comparatively free of a velocity, can, of course, be obtained with a motor car impossible with a horse, and as the cars are perfected it is confidently expected that many other uses will be found for them. However, there is now no thought of applying the automobile to artillery, as so far no car has been built which could draw field guns over rough places, as is required of the artillery horse.—Rome Letter to the Pall Mall Gazette.

#### Government Aid in Forestry.

The division of forestry of the United States Department of Agriculture has issued a circular stating that the division is prepared, as far as a limited appropriation will permit, to render practical and personal assistance to farmers and others by co-operating with them to establish forest plantations, wood lots, shelter belts and windbreaks. An expert tree planter will have charge of the work, and he will be assisted by collaborators from the different states who are familiar with local conditions. It is proposed that visits be made by the superintendent or one of his assistants to the lands of the farmers desiring aid in forestry, and that working plans be given, including help in the selection of trees, information about planting, and instruction in handling forest trees after they are planted.

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#### NEW REPUBLIC FOUNDED.

Evolution of a South American No Man's Land.

A republic of 200,000 square miles (one and a half times the size of Great Britain and Ireland) has suddenly arisen in the heart of South America, writes a Buenos Ayres correspondent of the London Daily Mail. This is the republic of Acre, so called from the river of the same name (a tributary of the Amazon) which flows through it. The circumstances which gave rise to this new state are somewhat novel. The territory of which the republic of Acre is composed has long been disputed by Bolivia and Brazil without being effectively occupied by either. It was a thinly populated region, inhabited by less than 50,000 souls, who made a living principally by the collection of rubber, which grows wild in the forest in great abundance.

An adventurer named Rodriguez Aries took it into his head to proclaim himself president of this no-man's land. The new government was formally created, ministers of state appointed and the capital fixed at An-

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nairi, a small hamlet which is a depot for the shipment of rubber. The new state of Acre contains no large cities; indeed, it contains no town larger than a small village.

The new president is a man who has seen much of the world. He is a Spaniard, and was formerly a banker in his own country, then theatrical impresario in the United States, clerk of works in Paris, and merchant broker in Brazil, settling down later as a broker in Buenos Ayres, where he made the acquaintance of the gentlemen who today are his ministers. The new government is no mere fiction, for it has caused no small consternation among the neighboring states. Bolivia in particular being concerned and about to send an armed force to cause her flag to be respected in the new republic.

The Argentine papers are full of accounts of Acre, some of them giving maps and illustrations.

The new president of Acre does not reckon upon raising a revenue by the sale of titles nor yet by the establishment of public gaming tables, methods which were adopted under like circumstances by Baron Harder Hickey, erstwhile monarch of the barren island of Trinidad, but expects to fill the public exchequer by levying export duties on rubber, which at present is the sole source of wealth of the country.

Whether the new republic of Acre will have a more lasting existence than the government of Trinidad remains to be seen.

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## COST OF THE DREYFUS CASE.

Amount Spent by His Family in Attempts at Vindication.

One feature of the Dreyfus case has been fully touched upon—the exceedingly large sum of money which the Dreyfus family has been forced to spend. The trial of 1894 cost a very fair sum, limited chiefly, however, to lawyers' fees. The large outlay was caused by the efforts of the family to discover the real culprit after the departure of the unfortunate prisoner for Devil's Island. M. Mathieu Dreyfus employed two sets of detectives, and the family, of course, footed the bill in both instances.

This work went on for two or three years, until the discovery of the famous petit-blanche designating Esterhazy as the culprit. Then came the expenses leading to a revision of the case, the lawyers and the memoirs and other documents which had to be published. But the reserved compensation given M. Mornard, M. Demange and M. Labori was not the only outlay which the Dreyfus family had to support at Rennes. As they lost their suit they had to pay all the witnesses, a round sum of nearly \$10,000. Thus Dreyfus was placed in the curious position of paying the cost of his own bills of his deadliest enemies. It is estimated that up to the present more than \$200,000 has been employed in this brave fight.

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The figures taken from the official records of three Bohemian fraternal benefit societies, for periods of from three to five years, show that in every 1,000 deaths there were in the first 100 suicides, in the second 200 and in the third 333. The circular calls attention to the fact that along with this remarkable prevalence of suicide in these societies there exists a general infidelity, and argues that there is a connection of cause and effect between them.

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When all is summed up, a man never speaks of himself without loss; his accusations of himself are always believed, his praises never.—Montaigne.

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Mr. Gully, speaker of the house of commons, is an expert golfer, but takes no interest in pugilism, the sport in which his ancestor was so distinguished.

**African Mollusks.**  
Lake Tanganyika, in Africa, offers a unique field for scientific exploration. This region, like Australia, is one of the few localities where animals still live that have become extinct elsewhere, certain whelk-like mollusks of this lake appearing to have been driven from the ocean and to be identified with fossil forms of old Jurassic seas in Europe.

The first and only English woman to be honored by an election to the Icelandic society of Copenhagen is Miss Winifred Faraday. B. A. Lord Dufferin and W. A. Craigie, of the New English Dictionary, and the only other British members.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mrs. Hetty Green in a recent interview said: "The idea that the way to financial success is a hard one is all wrong. The road is not rough. It is easy to find and to travel. People look for it in out-of-the-way places and so miss it."

Chauncey M. Depew was recently quoted as saying that Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff, of New York, was to be the vice-presidential candidate on the republican ticket. When asked about it later Mr. Depew declined to either affirm or deny the report.

Judge J. C. Long, the newly appointed consul general of the United States at Cairo, Egypt, was formerly republican committeeman from Florida. He lived in Egypt for several years and knows like a native the language and customs of the country.

Judge Isaac Story, of Sumnerville, Mass., a relative of the famous commentator of the constitution, is the second oldest judge in his state. The other day he celebrated his 81st birthday in vigorous health. He has been on the bench twenty-six years, and has rarely missed a session of court.

The suit for damages for libel brought by James J. Phelan against the New York World for certain charges made by that paper against the plaintiff as dock commissioner of New York, has resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. The jury awarded him damages to the amount of 6 cents. He asked for \$75,000.

Thomas Sidney Cooper, the English artist, entered upon his 97th year the other day. He has been an exhibitor at the Royal Academy since 1833—four years before the queen came to the throne—and he has not yet joined the ranks of the retired R. A.'s, for several of his works were to be seen at the recent exhibition at Burlington house.

Princess Stephanie, widow of the late Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, will, after her marriage with Count Lonyay, take up her residence with her husband in London, where they will remain permanently. She will formally renounce the dignities of an Austrian archduchess, but will retain her title as a Belgian princess.

Dr. James Henry Breasted, the Egyptologist whose discoveries of early writings have created such a stir among Orientalists, is a native of Chicago and a graduate of its high school and of Northwestern college. He first studied and then taught the Semitic languages at Yale, and later became professor of Egyptology in the University of Chicago. He is not yet 45 years old.

In memory of the wedding of his daughter, Lady Margaret Primrose, Lord Rosebery has placed a silver-gilt altar-cross and pair of vases in Westminster abbey. On the cross are five medallions, on four of which, in relief, are the figures of St. Peter, St. Edward the Confessor, St. Margaret of Scotland, and Lady Margaret, mother of King Henry VII. On the fifth is an appropriate inscription in Latin.

Wo Ting Fang, the first Chinese minister to America able to converse in English, has already begun to pay the penalty for such knowledge. He has been interviewed by the reporter concerning his opinion of American women, and being as yet a stranger to the particular brand of diplomacy needed in such cases, he said that "gentleness is not an American quality," and that he prefers the women of China to those of this country.

Gen. White, the British commander in Natal, is by no means sound of limb. Two years ago, when commander-in-chief of the Indian army, he broke his right leg below the knee in a paper chase at Simla. For ten months the bones refused to knit, and through eight of these months he lay on a couch with the injured limb in a plaster splint. The surgeon then sawed off the broken ends of the bones and stitched them together with a silver wire, which still remains. So General White went on his campaign with one leg shorter than the other.

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## FILIPINO REPUBLIC FALLING TO PIECES

Insurrection in the Islands Seems to Be Near the End.

### PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SURRENDERS

Numerous Local Chiefs Declare Loyalty to the United States—Last Council of Filipinos Held. Aguinaldo Abandoned by Politicians.

A Saturday's cable dispatch from Manila says:

The news which the steamship Brutus brings from Dagupan dispels all doubts that the so-called Filipino republic is crumbling like a house of cards.

Aguinaldo is deserted or being abandoned by the politicians, and the army which a fortnight ago was entrenched at Tarlac and exercised a defacto government over nine-tenths of the people of Luzon, is fugitive in the mountains with small hope of re-establishing the machine. The army is scattered in the hills on both sides of the railroad and widely separated detachments are within the cordon which Gens. Lawton and Wheaton have created. Three provincial governors have arrived in Manila to request General Otis to install them in their old offices under the new regime. Dr. Luna, a brother of General Luna, and a prominent insurrectionist, has arrived here and his friends and many others are applying to General Otis for permission to enjoy the luxuries of Manila after months of separation from civilization. There was no demonstration over the victory here. The natives appear to be unmoved and business is unruffled.

The only large organized forces of insurgents known to remain are those in the Cavite province, at San Mateo and in the Zambales mountains, though several seaports have large garrisons.

Aguinaldo began his retreat with 2,000 men under General Gregorio del Pilar. That force was probably diminished somewhat by desertion. The last definite news as to Aguinaldo's whereabouts is that he passed through Trinidad toward Bayambang, escorted by 200 men of the Balcan battalion, who had dwindled down from 600 within a week. Gen. Mino, who fought the 394 at San Jacinto, is supposed to have joined him. A letter from Mino has been intercepted in which the writer says that 200 of his men were killed or wounded, that he had enough, and was going to the mountains.

General Young, with the Macabees and Chase's troop of cavalry, is still on the trail of the rebels, but the men and horses are badly used up.

#### The Shattered Forces.

The disposition of the insurgent generals with their approximate forces is as follows:

General Concepcion, with 340 men, in New Egija province.

General Macabohol, with 325 men, at the town of Binae, province of Tarlac.

General Pio del Pilar, with 800 men, northeast of Malolos.

General Aquino, with 500 men, at Arayat.

General San Maguel, with 150 men, in Zambales province.

General Mascardo, with 1,100 men, in the mountains west of Angeles, and the largest force probably under General Layas in Cavite province.

#### Alarming Situation in Arkansas.

A special from Fort Smith, Ark., says: "The houses at which non-union miners are boarding were blown up with dynamite at Huntington Friday night. Ten deputy United States marshals were sent there from Jenny Lind. The strikers are apparently growing desperate, and trouble is believed to be imminent."

#### Big Fire at Little Rock.

The warehouse of Fones Bros. Hardware company of Little Rock, Ark., was destroyed by fire Saturday, the loss being \$175,000; insurance \$125,000.

#### Spanish War Claims.

Claims have been filed up to date on account of damages sustained by American citizens through the Spanish war to the amount of \$25,000,000, and the president is expected to submit a recommendation to congress in his message looking to the creation of a commission to adjust these claims and make provision for the payment of such as are found to be legitimate.

### ZAMBOANGA SURRENDERS.

The Entire Province Accepts the Inevitable—Local Chiefs Declare Loyalty.

Secretary of the Navy Long Saturday received a cablegram from Admiral Watson informing him that the entire province of Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, had surrendered unconditionally to Commander Very of the Castine. The surrender was made on the 18th instant. Admiral Watson's dispatch follows:

"CAVITE, Nov. 26.

"Secretary Navy, Washington:

"November 8 entire province Zamboanga surrendered to Very, unconditional; delivery all guns. Numerous local chiefs declare loyalty. (Signed) "WATSON."

The information contained in Admiral Watson's dispatch was received by the president and his advisers with unqualified satisfaction. The surrender of the province Zamboanga is regarded as the beginning of the end of the revolution in the island of Mindanao, and it is believed will be a hard blow to those who are still endeavoring to maintain the insurrection in the island of Luzon.

On the 21st instant Admiral Watson cabled the navy department that Commander Very had captured the city of Zamboanga on the 16th. He was aided by fifty natives and Moros, and was holding the town pending the arrival of reinforcements from Jolo. On the same day General Otis informed the war department that he had ordered two companies of infantry to be sent to Zamboanga from Jolo.

Zamboanga is the principal city of the island of Mindanao, which is the second largest island of the Philippine group. Advice from Admiral Watson indicate that the entire southern half of the island, which comprises the island of Zamboanga, has yielded to the American forces, and acceded to the authority of the United States.

#### LAST REBEL COUNCIL.

Leading Filipinos Hold Their Final Meeting.

The last Filipino council of war was held by the retreating leaders at Bayambang on November 13 in the house now occupied by General MacArthur. It was attended by Aguinaldo, Pio del Pilar, Garcia, Alejandro, and some members of the so-called cabinet. Information has reached General MacArthur from several sources to the effect that the council recognized the futility of attempting further resistance to the Americans without united forces and agreed that the Filipino troops should hereafter follow guerilla methods.

Reports of ambushes and skirmishes come from every section of the country along the railroads. Those districts seem to be filled with small bands. Four men of company D, Ninth infantry, were foraging beyond Bambam when twenty Filipinos took them in ambush, killing one and capturing the other three.

#### Safe-Blowers at Work.

At Bluff City, Kansas, robbers touched off a quantity of dynamite that wrecked the safe and the front end of the state bank and escaped with \$1,000 in gold besides some silver and bills. This is the eighth Kansas bank to be robbed by safe-crackers within three weeks. The safe of the state bank of Clearwater, Kan., was blown open Friday night and \$2,000 in cash and a number of notes taken.

#### Reapportionment Bill.

Congressman E. D. Crumpacker, of Indiana, announces that at the coming session of congress he will again introduce his bill calling upon the director of the census to provide the legislative body with data on the voting population of the several states of the union in a separate table. This is to be used as a basis for the reapportionment of the representation of states in congress. The bill will be aimed particularly at the southern states, in which, according to Mr. Crumpacker, a considerable portion of the voting population has been disfranchised.

#### Trial Trip of the Kentucky.

Against tide, wind and a heavy sea for at least half her cruise the new battleship Kentucky made a record of 16.877 knots an hour Saturday on her official speed trial over the government course from Cape Ann to Boone Island, and by her work showed that she is a little faster than her sister ship Kearsarge, which recently was sent over the same course.

### MONEY TO BE RETURNED.

Subscribers of the Dewey Rome Fund will Be Reimbursed if Desire.

A special from Washington says: "Any subscriber to the Dewey home fund who wishes to may have his or her money back. John R. McLean, speaking for his sister, Mrs. Dewey, said:

"Mrs. Dewey and the admiral have been overwhelmed with not hundreds, but with thousands, of telegrams for the affliction which has fallen in a furious and thoughtless attack made upon their domestic life. Admiral Dewey's statement has had great effect to accomplish this revolution of sentiment.

"Among the telegrams received was one from Emerson McMillan, of New York, to the effect that if any person desired their subscriptions to the home fund, if the admiral would forward the list of contributors to him, together with any letters or dispatches requesting a refunding of the money he (McMillan) would immediately reimburse all applicants in full."

#### WHEELER AND LEE.

The President May Appoint Them Major-Generals.

The suggestion that the president is thinking of appointing Generals Joe Wheeler, Fitzhugh Lee and Jas. Wilson brigadier-generals in the regular army has been received with much favor in the war department, and it is stated that the president may carry out the plan.

Under the law, all of these officers are at the age to retire, and therefore, as soon as they are appointed, they will go on the retired list, under the regulations. They are now only officers in the volunteer army.

General Wheeler is 63 years of age, General Fitzhugh Lee will be 64 on December 16, and General Wilson is also over the age to retire. The age of retirement is 64 years, and when an officer becomes that age he goes upon the retired list.

#### RAILROAD WRECK.

Two Killed and Two Fatally Injured Near Georgetown.

Engineers Alf Vining and Cliff McManus, both of Macon, Ga., were killed, and firemen Monroe and Rogers, also of Macon, fatally injured in a railroad wreck on the Southwestern division of the Central of Georgia railroad, near Georgetown Friday.

Two freights, one from Enfield, Ala., and the other from Georgetown, met on the Georgia side of the bridge over the Chattahoochee river while running at full speed. Both engines were almost completely wrecked and the freight cars were piled up on the track.

The cause of the accident was a misinterpretation of orders on the part of one of the engineers.

#### Taylor Gets the Decision.

The court of appeals at Frankfort, Ky., Saturday clinched Taylor's right to 1,197 Nelson county votes. The court, all the judges concurring, refused to dissolve the injunction asked by Gochel's attorneys. The votes in controversy were certified for W. P. instead of W. S. Taylor. Judge Jones, of Nelson county, ordered these votes counted for W. S. Taylor, and the order is affirmed.

#### A Mysterious Death.

The body of William Jeters, white, aged about 35, was found in the river near the city's eastern limit at Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday. It was well dressed, but had apparently been in the water six or seven days. Whether it was a case of murder, suicide or accidental drowning is not known.

#### Elections by the Methodists.

The North Alabama conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, at Thursday's session elected the following deacons: A. J. W. Johnston, P. G. Self, William Bealle, W. D. Parrish, C. C. Goodby, W. R. Eddins, J. A. Dozier, L. P. Hunkapillar and J. A. J. Black.

#### Senator Hayward Growing Worse.

Senator Hayward, of Nebraska, is gradually growing weaker and his pulse is accelerating. It is thought by those best acquainted with the case that he cannot survive the week.

#### Fertilizer Men Meet.

Several men prominent in the fertilizer industry met in Montgomery a few days since. Absolute secrecy was maintained by those in attendance, but it is believed the meeting was held for the purpose of forming a fertilizer trust. New York, Baltimore, Richmond, Atlanta, Meridian, Trenton, Augusta, Birmingham, and Nashville had one representative and some of them two.

### CABINET OFFICER CAPTURED.

General Otis Summarizes the Situation in the Philippines.

A special from Manila says: Senor Buenicamino, a former member of the so-called cabinet of Aguinaldo, has been brought to General Otis a prisoner on board the transport Brutus. He had sought refuge in a village near San Fabrian, with Aguinaldo's mother and son. The natives disclosed his identity to Major Cronin, who captured him.

#### Report of Gen. Otis.

General Otis summarizes the situation in Luzon in a dispatch to the war department, in which he says that the insurgent government can no longer claim to exist. Its troops and officials are scattered and Aguinaldo is in hiding. The dispatch follows:

"MANILA.—Claim to government by insurgents can be made no longer under any fiction, insurgent treasurer, secretary interior and president of congress in our hands; its president and remaining cabinet officers in hiding, evidently in different central Luzon provinces; its generals and troops in small bands scattered through these provinces acting as banditti, or dispersed, playing the role of 'amigos' with arms concealed. "Indications are that Aguinaldo did not escape through the lines of Lawton or Wheaton, but fled westward from Bayombong railway station.

"Telegraphic communication to Dagupan established to Los Fabian today by relaying nine miles of track with material at hand. Railway communication to that point re-established; labor of troops must attend maintenance."

A later dispatch from General Otis gives the result of the fighting at Iloilo as follows:

"Hughes, Iloilo, reports enemy driven back into mountains; insurgent capital, Cobataan, captured. Only serious action that of Carpenter at Pavia; total casualties, five killed, or since died of wounds; twenty-seven wounded; captured ten prisoners, eighteen cannon, six rifles, quantities of ammunition. Enemy's casualties not stated."

#### HOBART LAID TO REST.

Impressive Ceremonies at Funeral of the Vice-President.

With the impressive religious services of the Presbyterian church at Paterson, N. J., and with the dignity due to his high office, all that is mortal of Vice-President Garrett A. Hobart was committed to earth Saturday afternoon.

The president, Secretary of State John Hay, Chief Justice Fuller, former Vice-President Levi P. Morton, former Secretary of War Alger, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, the supreme court judges, members of the senate, members of congress, and the vice-president's personal friends filled the beautiful Church of the Redeemer, and with moistened eye and bowed head silently and eloquently testified to his worth as a statesman, friend and neighbor.

#### An Actor Killed.

Robert Alexander Simpson, better known as Prof. Ray Simpson, was shot and mortally wounded in St. Louis Mo., in his dramatic agency and school by James T. Roberts, a lawyer. Simpson died soon afterward.

#### Schley Sails.

Rear Admiral Schley, of the south Atlantic squadron, sailed Saturday on his flagship Chicago for the Santa Lucia Windward group, where he will coast. Thence he will sail to Bahia and Buenos Ayres.

#### A Contest From Florida.

Former Senator Call of Florida has prepared a statement for presentation to the senate committee on privileges and elections asking that the manner of the election of Senator-elect Taliferro of Florida be investigated. He charges that undue means were used to secure Mr. Taliferro's election, and asks that he be not seated.

#### Three Killed, Twenty Wounded.

A bad wreck took place three miles each of Oshocton, O., on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad Saturday in which three persons were killed and twenty injured.

#### Large Fire in Nashville.

The five story frame warehouse of B. S. Rhea & Son, on the river front, was completely destroyed by fire in Nashville Saturday night. Five loaded freight cars on a neighboring Louisville and Nashville bridge over the Cumberland river were so seriously damaged that traffic over the road was suspended temporarily.

## CURRENT STATE TOPICS

Summary of News From All Parts of Alabama.

### TWO MEN INSTANTLY KILLED IN A WRECK

Increased Attendance at the University—Ready to Make Steel at Ensley—Impersonating an Inspector—Brevities.

Freight train No. 31, of the Mobile & Ohio railroad, a double-header, was wrecked at Booth, a small station twenty miles from Montgomery, killing Engineer Harry R. Grow and Fireman E. S. Boggett. It seems that a construction train had been on the siding at Booth before No. 31 was due, and when the train pulled out the conductor left the switch to be closed by the section foreman, who forgot to lock it. When 31 came thundering by the first engineer split the switch and ran in on the siding, while the second engine went straight on, which overturned both, piling them up and also nine cars on top of each other.

#### Attendance at the University.

There are now 220 students at the University. Those in position to know say that this is the largest attendance of students of University grade at any one time in the history of the University. By students of University grade is meant those who can enter Freshman class or above. In 1885-86 the enrollment for the year was 241, the largest for any session since the war between the states. But at no time during the session was the attendance, so it is asserted, much if any over 200. In 1893-94 the enrollment was 341, but in his History of Education in Alabama, Col. Willis G. Clark said that the larger portion of them were lads in the academic (preparatory) department. At no time before the war was the attendance anything like so large. Hence, the assertion that in the matter of attendance this is the banner year in the University.

#### Will Soon Manufacture Steel.

The manufacture of steel at the steel plant at Ensley is but a few days off now. It was anticipated that steel would be made this week, but a report has it that delays have put off the date for about a week. Three furnaces have been at white heat for several days and manganese has been put in. The manufacture of the actual product cannot be much longer delayed. There is a bustle at the steel plant and nothing is being left undone to put the plant in operation as quickly as possible.

#### Three Men Wounded.

News has just been received of a difficulty which occurred in Monroe county, near Kempville, resulting in the serious wounding of two white men and a negro by a negro whom they were attempting to arrest. When approached the negro fired on each of the three men. Nick Fountain was struck on the forehead, the ball ranging around the head; Mr. Faulkenberry was struck in the abdomen and the negro was shot through the jaws.

#### Impersonating an Inspector.

Claude Williams, a member of the old Third Alabama colored infantry, was sent to jail in Huntsville after a trial before a United States commissioner on the charge of impersonating a postoffice inspector. Williams went through the accounts of several north Alabama postoffices and signed his name as Robert Gardiner. His bond was fixed at \$1,000.

#### Effort to Defeat Cunningham.

At a meeting of the German-American union of Birmingham it was resolved to use every honorable means which could be employed to defeat Dr. R. M. Cunningham for state senator from Jefferson county. A committee of five, including the president, E. Lesser, was appointed to devise ways and means of prosecuting an anti-Cunningham campaign. It is understood that the special grievance of the union against Dr. Cunningham's championship of the whiskey dispensary bill in the last legislature.

#### Another Nursery.

Madison county already has the largest wholesale nursery in the world, and now work has begun on the cultivation of the second largest. Stark Brothers, who own and manage an extensive nursery at Louisiana, Mo., have leased 600 acres of land several miles from Huntsville and will cultivate it as a nursery. About 100 men will be employed steadily.

#### Peculiar Kidnapping.

A peculiar case of kidnapping occurred at Decatur, A. T. Shaw, a blind music teacher, capturing his own boy of 6 years from a kindergarten. It appears that in taking forcible charge of his own child, Shaw is in contempt of court, as the chancery court had given the child in charge of a man named David Cook, who had reared the child from infancy. Shaw had, however, previously turned the boy over to Cook's wife and subsequently sued out habeas corpus proceedings. Failing to appear, the court turned the child over to Cook and wife. Shaw's son has been watching his chances and Saturday he and his father kidnapped the boy from school.

They were followed to Hartselle, arrested and brought back Saturday, and while the officers were fixing the papers, Mrs. Cook walked into the court room and quietly abducted the boy again. Shaw intends fighting for his child, attorneys claiming that he cannot be prevented from taking charge of his own property.

#### Official Investigation Will Be Made.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the State University and advisory committee of University alumni held in Birmingham Saturday, steps were taken to investigate the recent sale of 4,000 acres of university coal lands in Walker county to the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company, which sale produced a state sensation when it became known ten days ago, because of alleged low price obtained and alleged irregularity of transaction. The meeting adopted a resolution requesting M. L. Stansell, president tempore of trustees, to call a full meeting of the board at Tuscaloosa Dec. 20 to consider the sale. The legislative and executive committees of the alumni will meet at Montgomery Tuesday to begin the investigation of the matter. Governor Johnston's friends deny that the sale was irregular or the price obtained was too low.

#### Condemned Hurried Sale.

The Huntsville Chapter Alumni association, University of Alabama, organized at Huntsville Saturday with the following officers: R. E. Pettus, president; John H. Hampton, secretary. Immediately after organization the following resolution was passed unanimously: Resolved, That it is not to the interest of the university that the recent sale, or attempted sale, of university lands to DeBardeleben syndicate be confirmed; that we consider the action of the trustees of the university in making said sale unfair to the interests of the university and unwarranted by facts; that in unmeasured terms we condemn the hurried action of the board of trustees in making said sale at called meeting, only a bare quorum being present.

#### Fight Against Pool Selling.

The necessity security for costs has been filled by the defendants in the case of the State of Alabama and Frank Leslie, representing the Christian Union, of Birmingham, and I. H. Benner, justices of the peace, mandamus proceedings and the issue in the matter of pool selling on horse races will go at once to the supreme court. The case involves the constitutionality of the anti-pool selling law, recently declared unconstitutional by Judge Feagin, of the inferior criminal court. It is thought that it will be heard by the supreme court either by Tuesday or Wednesday. Able attorneys will appear on both sides and a big legal battle is expected.

#### A Suspender Factory.

The suspender factory, moved from Mississippi to Ensley, will be ready in a few days to go into operation. The factory will have only a fair output, but it is stated that before long if the prospects are good, the plant will be given employment. The weaving machinery is now being placed in position.

#### Judge Turner Is Dead.

Judge Charles Turner, referee in bankruptcy for the northern district of Alabama, and a well known attorney of Birmingham, died Saturday of acute pneumonia.

#### Killed in an Explosion.

Information has reached the state mine inspector of the death of L. Webb from a powder explosion in the Brilliant mines, Marion county. Webb, his brother, J. Webb, and a negro helper, who were working in the mines, were all badly burned, L. Webb dying two days after the accident. The other two men will recover.

#### An Incident of the Civil War.

It was in the winter of 1863, I believe, when large numbers of the Yankees went into winter quarters at Huntsville, Ala. Most of these were soldiers from the west, Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana sending most of them. A number of them were farm boys, showing yet the ruddy glow of outdoor life, and freedom from the wasting hours of city life. All of our boys hated the Yankees because they were our enemies and had invaded our home; but every home had its pet Yankee, and ours among the rest. My elder brother and I were then little boys, ready for anything, and we soon formed the acquaintance of a merry Wisconsin boy about 16 years old. He had sandy hair, fair complexion, where the freckles allowed the skin to be seen, and bright blue eyes. I never knew of his having any other name but "Billy." Despite his blue clothes we were soon good friends and companions. When it got too cold for him to live in a tent, he, with the rest of the regiment, tore down the vacant houses near by, and used the lumber and brick to build him a winter house, which the soldiers called a "shebang." It was about 8 feet square and just high enough to permit him and his messmates to stand upright inside. A rough chimney was built at one end from bricks and mud. Rude bunks were made from planks for sleeping purposes, and straw were put on these, and the army blankets made the remainder of the bedding. Brother and I took as much interest in the architecture and construction of this house as if we were going to live in it, instead of our friend, the enemy. Nails were scarce, so we searched under the eaves of houses and around ash piles, and picked up as many as we could, and aided him in putting the uneven lumber together, until we had built a very comfortable shanty. Then we made a couple of benches, and sat on them in front of a bright fire, chatting with much satisfaction, as if we had completed a real substantial house. We spent many pleasant hours with him, and gradually he found his way to our house, and mother welcomed him, just as she would one of our home companions. One day she came to see us to tell the pleasant news that he had captured a fat goose. We had grown suspicious of his capture, but were too loyal to our friend, and anticipated too much fun from that capture to suggest a doubt of his truth. He invited us to take dinner with him, and help cook the goose. We told mother that Billy had a fat goose and wished us to take dinner with him; but he did not have an oven to roast him in, nothing to cook with, and didn't know how to cook it. Mother was very much amused at our dilemma, and immediately entered into the merits of that dinner with as much interest as we. We still used the large old-fashioned fireplace for cooking, so a dutch oven was given us, lard, salt and pepper, and an onion with plenty of bread crumbs for stuffing; and we each had a small constructed in the first lesson in cooking a fowl. It is useless for us to enter into the details of that cooking, it is sufficient to say, that no goose was ever enjoyed as that one was with two little Confederate sandwiches between two Yankee soldiers. The goose was an old edition, but our teeth were sound, appetites able to digest anything in reason, and the hard tack and weak coffee added to it made a feast, to our young minds, fit for a king. We prepared a desert from molasses and hard tack, made into one of the most delicious cracker puddings we ever ate. After our dinner we cleared the table, and then drew our benches close to a warm wood fire, each pulled a splinter from the plank walls of the shanty to pick from our teeth the sinewy remains of that old goose, and with our feet dangling down from the bench, listened to the yarns told by the blue coats for our special entertainment. Billy would frequently come over to our house to spend an evening with us and play with our baby sister, which must have brought to his boyish heart and mind the memory of a little sister in his far off northern home. His regiment lay encamped within a few hundred yards of our house, and one morning a little before the break of day, we were awakened by a knock at our bed room door. Mother was very much frightened and aroused me from a heavy sleep by calling out, "Who is there?" A voice replied "It's me, ma'am." Mother said "Who are you?" What do you want?" "It's Billy, ma'am," was the reply. Mother answered: "Why, Billy, what do you mean by coming this time of the night and waking us all up, besides scaring us almost out of our wits?" It was pitch dark. Bill said: "We are under marching orders, the long roll has beat, and I have run up here to tell the baby good-bye." So mother got up in the raw winter morning, took the baby from the crib, wrapped it up warmly and handed it outside the door to the little Yankee, who kissed it tenderly, again and again, and returned it to mother, and with a choking voice, bade us a long farewell. We never saw or heard of him afterward. But the memory of this friend of my boyhood has always been a most pleasant reminiscence, and the touching farewell in an enemy's country at early morn was indelibly impressed on our minds. I often wonder if he sleeps far from home and friends under a southern sky or if he returned home safely. Whoever he may be, our memories go out to him with gladness, and a southern boy and girl, now grown into man and woman, send him our warmest greetings of friendship.

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# A BELATED THANKSGIVING

BY EVA LOVETT



HIS does seem dreadful—frightful—frightful! sighed little Mrs. Barlow.

She tried to drink a cup of coffee, while she stroked little Henry's hair with one hand, and wiped her eyes with the other. She used her bonnet strings for the purpose and never noticed it.

"Don't fret, mother; we'll get along," comforted May'an. May'an was fifteen, tall and self-possessed. She had helped in the tailoring business for a year.

"Yes, dear, but you're your best—"

you and Jessie, but she's utterly un- dependable. I meant to buy a turkey with this money to-morrow; and to have to use it for poor Uncle Henry lying there with his leg broke!"

"Aren't you glad you've got it?" abruptly asked Jessie.

"Yes, yes, child. Kiss me, I must go. There's the whistle! Be careful of fires; don't let little Henry go out without his scarf; and be sure—" but her last warning died on the frosty air, as Mrs. Barlow ran down the road to the depot.

May'an got the children off to school, cleared up the room, and sat down to finish little Harrison Turner's trousers. They were to be delivered, sure, that afternoon, and their unfinished state was one cause of Mrs. Barlow's tears. There were plenty of other causes. On his way home, Henry Ketcham had broken his leg and sent forty miles for his sister to come and get him back safely. Henry was always a ne'er-do-well. It was not likely his visit meant more than a start on some fresh adventure; and she was just beginning to pay up old bills. No wonder her tears flowed!

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"I'll keep till yer ma gets back, and ye can have a Thanksgiving dinner then," he explained.

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